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W. S. Young, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. lernian bark, 349, CHIEF MANAGER. 6th July, Beans.— Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq., MANAGER. nese gunboat, from Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. ish str., 509, J.C. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. h ∵August, Amoy On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate Oth, General.—D. 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :nan convette. Von | For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. July, and Manila For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annun. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum... LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. itish steamer, 782. Chedits granted on approved Securities, and August, General. business transacted. German bark, 531, DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief wang 3rd August, commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. British str., 2,118, hai 18th August, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. P. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkong, 16th August, 1880. tish steamer, 864. th August, Amoy MOMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. 21st, General.—D. Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848. in str., 1,004, C. Recognised by the International Convention of 18th August, Coal 30th April, 1862. SEN & Co. British str. 799, S. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 23,200,000. 8th August, Gone. Reserve Fund £800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, ROE BERGERE, PARIS. in bark, 350, Peter-General.—SIEMS AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT: BOURBON. SAN FRANCISC LONDON. Chinese steamer, Marseilles, ROMBAY, HONGKONG, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, LYONS, anton, General.

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PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000 RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED er, for East Coast. on Deposits. At 3 Months Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum for Singapore and At 6 Months' Notice 4 per Cent. per Annum. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT. Acting Manager, TUHAR, British str. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. Kian, British str., THARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-

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FOR REPORTS SEE SECOND PAGE.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

LAFE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

At 11 A.M.,

Government Stores.

16, Friedrich, German bark, for Samarang.

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17, Peter, German brig, for Newchwang.

18, Frohlish, German brig, for Swatow.

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will depart to-day balances; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per olales. From Hong. 2 R. HORNE BOYD. Hongkong, 25th May 1880. [1748

ai for Southampton. Hongkong and China by Messre. J. & R. TEN. Phosphorus, and the ONLY Medicine of that NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs DAVID Corsan & name recommended by the Medical Faculty. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867 TADUCATION IN ENGLAND

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of the English Mail, contains the LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE INTELLIGENCE, REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF

COMPANIES. THE LATEST TELEGRAMS. together with the POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS of the Fortnight, The "Trade Report" has a large circulation Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan the Philippines, Straits Settlements, do., do. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1877.

NOTICE. E have This Day admitted as PART. NERS in our Firm, Mr. EDWARD NEILSON ROSE and Mr. THOMAS COVIL Our Partners now are Mr. Thomas Days: BOYD, Mr. EDWARD NEILSON ROSE, and Mr. Thomas Covil.

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MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, Partners in our China Firms, have been admitted from the 1st April last PARTNERS in our Bombay Firm. . E. D. SASSOON & Co. Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

Amoy, 1st July, 1880.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY GINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, | CLOTHING, &c., &c. every description of Banking and Exchange &o, from this date, under the Style and Title of FENWICK, MORRISON & Co. GEO: FENWICK

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for Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, 18th January, 1880. TO LET. PORTION of Messis. Lane, Crawford A Co.'s PREMISES in Queen's Road,

suitable for Chambers or Offices. Hongkong, 10th June, 1880. TO LET. 70. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing 8 the 28th day of August, 1880, at his Rooms; · Rooms and Out-houses. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hougkong, 17th August, 1880. TO LET. N Marine Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS MEYER & Co. Apply to Hongkeng, 26th July, 1879

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Messes. PATERSON AND SIMONS, 39, Lime Street, For the New Harbour Dook Company, Limited, (Signed) CHARLES WISHART, Manager. Mosers, MACTAGGART, TIDMAN & Co., 34. Leadenhall Stroot. For the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited.

(Signed) E. M. SMITH,

Managor,

AUCTIONS.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 1880.

TANE ESSRS. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. IVI have been instructed to Sell by Public THIS DAY,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

[1090 | the 23rd day of August, 1880, at 11 A.M., at Her Majesty's Ordnancu Stores, Queen's Road East. the following Unserviceable GOVERNMENT STORES --BLANKETS, LINEN SHEETS, RUGS CORDAGE, CAST and WROUGHT IRON LEATHER, COTTON LINEN and WOOL.

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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. G. E. MARCH, A.C.G.O.,

Commissary General of Ordnance, China. Ordnance Office. Hongkong, 18th August, 1880. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THE Undersigned, under instructions from L the Official Assignee of the Estate of Ho Kwong Ming, a Bankrupt, and with the concurrence of the Judgment Creditors incumbrancers on the undermentioned Lots, offers for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at TWELVE [1m979] o'Clock Noon on

Queen's Road --All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND. registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 233D, together with the MESSUAGE or TENEDIENT erected thereon, known as No. 41, East Street, Taipingstan, for the residue of a term of Seventy-five years, commonoing 3 at August, 1844, and counted by Crown Lease dated 10th September, 1845. Annual Crown

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will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th iustant inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES. Hongkong, 4th August, 1889.

ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The DIVIDEND, declared for the Half-year ending 30th June last, at the rate of (£1 5s.) ONE POUND and Five SHILLINGS STEELING PER SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 17th current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 16th August, 1880. IN RE LUDHABHOY CHATTOOBHOY, ____ DECEASED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having DEBTS or CLAIMS upon the Estate of LUDHABHOY CHATTOOBHOY, late of Victoria, in the died on the 11th day of May, 1880); are hereby required to send Particulars in writing of such will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk DEBTS or CLAIMS to us, the Undersigned on or before the 23rd day of August next, after which day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased. having regard only to the Debts or Claims of which he shall then have had notice, and for the said Assets or any part thereof so administered or distributed the Administrator will not

Dated this 21st day of July, 1880. BRERETON AND WOTTON. 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Solicitors to the Administrator. A (in diamond), 167/215, Order, 49 Cases Plate IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NELSON SPRATT, DECEASED.

> NOTICE is bereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of NELSON SPRATT, Deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the Undersigned. Solicitors for WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, the Administrator in the above Estate, on gr before the First day of October next. And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT will proceed to dis-

> tribute the Assets of the said NELSON SPRATT amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, or his Solicitors, have then had notice; and that the said WILLIAM BOL. TON SPRATT will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person of whose Claim the said WILLIAM BOL. TON SPRATT, or his Solicitors, have not had notice at the time of distribution.

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At Baxtor House West, on the 25th of July, the wife of A. P. Gurennes, Esq., of Morganille Marine Office, Sailors' Home, of a son. On the 29th July, at Foochow, the wife of THOMAS MASTERS DERMER, of a daughter. On the 8th of August, at Hongkong, Mrs. CARL CLOUTH, of a con-On August 10th, at "Cloudlands," Victoria Peak, the wife of A. P. McEwen, of a son.

CHARLES, aged 6 months, son of R. W. Houghton. On the 17th August, at the R. N. Hospital, MARY Susan, azed 28 years, the beloved wife of R. W At the Government Civil Hospital, at 6.39 A.M. on the 17th Angust, OLAP OLSON, late Disnager of the National Hotel," aged 41 On August 19th, at "Cloudlands," Victoria Poak, CHARLES ALEXANDER KERR, the beloved infant son

of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McEwen.

Honokone, August 23Rd, 1880. THE Japanese occupy in Corea a very similar, though not identical, position, to that formerly held by the Dutch in Japan. The Dutch, were suffered to maintain a restricted commercial intercourse with the band of the Rising Sun. They were not regarded with much favour, however, and were most rigidly confined to the narrow bounds of the fanat Nagasaki, where for generations they were the sole link between Japan and the great outside world. They enjoyed no privileges of communication with the interior, and passed a life of such exceeding monotony as only cally endure. In their relations with the Japanese officials they had to put up with no inconsiderable amount of insolence, and their position generally could hardly have been considered enviable, even by the most ardent trader shut without the gates. The lot of respects than that of the Datch merchants at Nagasaki in those old days. The Dutch great favour and act of condescension; the to bear upon the Government of the peninsular kingdom. It is superfluous to point, Maller. She has a comploment of 250 men. that this fact, backed up by the presence of an occasional man-of-war, has gained for the Japanese residents at Fusan better treatment than they could otherwise have expected, Thusthey have settlements—rather restricted in size, it is true-both at Fusan and Gensun, and they are allowed to trade with a fair amount of freedom. Now and then the Corean Government intervenes with some unbut as a rule the merchants' encounter little difficulty in carrying on their business. That it is always profitable can scarcely be expected, but that Japanese merchants should have allowed the Coreans to palm off upon them. copper dust as gold dust we containly shall be computed at less than 7 days. should not have expected. A Japanese native asserts, however, that such is the case, and that serious loss has resulted In one important particular the Japanese in Japan. The latter were in favour of the Empire being opened up to foreign trade; the Japanese, on the other hand, are not at -all anxious to have their present monopoly disthan one occasion. A statement published by the Nichi Nichi Shimbun is strongly conforeign vessel enters the harbour the Japanese Consul acts as intermediary, and that of course is natural enough; but it is added that on the departure of the intruding uninof-war, the Corean Government has always despatched to the Consul "a special messenger, returning thanks for his exertions, accompanying the message with present of provisions." This would seem to indicate that the Japanese Consul Fusan has not been unwilling to make representations of the indisposition of the Corean Government to enter into relations justified. He is anxious, in the first place, to keep on good terms with the Coreans, in order that his nationals may not be interfered with or obstructed in trading; and, secondly, no doubt, he-is laudably desirous of

retaining the Corean market for Japanese

merchants. So far as the value of the com-

merce is concerned, foreign countries may

well be content to allow Japan the monopoly

she has acquired, more especially since Ja-

panese traders introduce into Fusan con-

siderable quantities of foreign goods. Pro-

bably the trade could be stimulated and im-

question is whether Corea should be allowed

to continue in her present state of isolation

under a wretched and feeble Government.

Is she not in danger of being some day ab-

not such apperation be a danger to foreign

The Chan Steamship Company's stoumer Aj . v. from London, left Singapore on the 1-th, and the Lacrics, from Liverpool, was to leave p.m. of 22nd iust., for Hongkong.

The steamship Dougles, Captain Ashton, which arrived here yesterday, brought a full cargo of tea, and on arriving in harbour steamed down to the P. & O. wharf to disubarge.

Captain Francis, Acting-Commandant of the Hongkong Artillery Volunteers, has called a private meeting of the members of the corps at the Hongkong Hotel, to Wednesday evening.

It is said that the difficulty, in consequence of which Mr. Francis was to have been superseded and that Mr. Francis will continue to act in that

We have to acknowledge the receipt, from the Statistical Department of the Imperial Maritime Customs, of a work by Mr. E. Rocher, in two volumes, entitled "La Province Chinoise du Yunnan."

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise provisionally, and nutil further notice, Mr. Pierret, as in charge of the French Consulate

The new regulations for the licensing, management, and control of boots and bestmen, made by The body of the vase is filled with subjects the boat, no matter how illegally they had acted the Governor in Conneil mider the provisions of Section 39 of Ordinance S of 1379 are published in the Guelle.

We learn from the Agents (Messrs, Goo. R) Stevens & Co.) that the steamer Thates arrived griffins, or dolphins, and seamonsters, resting on His Worship asked whether the prosecution last, had been for some years in charge of the at Port Darwin on Monday, the 16th, and the On the 16th August, at the R. N. Hospital, EDWARD | steamer Me th left Newpastle, N.S.W., for this port, vit Cooktown and Port Darwin, on the 19th

> The Amon Gazette chronicles, with regret, the death of Schor Don Luis Lozano, son of Senor Don Thomas Lozano, Spanish Consul-General at that port, which took place on the night of the 16th just, at the Spenish Consulate General, after a very brief illumss.

We are informed by the Superintendent of the The whole is supported on a handsomely carved the white boat before. I have been told it was a Estern Extension Tolograph Company that t e ebony stand, in itself a work of art of no mean Costom house boat. I do not myself know for Saigon-ingap we cable was restored on Saturday order. The wase took five and a half months to a fact it is so. The last witness told me. morning and that the average time occupied in make. the transmission of telegrams from Europe is now five hours and twenty-seven minutes,

By the arrival vester by of the China Merchants' steamer King chi, Captain Crowlie, we learn that the steamship America, whilst morewhich is lying at this port.

From Tientsin, we hear (says the Shangh it Mercu w) that the Western Empress sent down a special courier to Li Hang-chang to request the Viceroy to send a certain Chinese doctor, of great renown, who has the title of Taotai, to shaped, isolated little settlement of Desima, Peking to attend upon the Eastern Empress, who is seriously ill; this request was at once

From the Shanghai Mercury of the 13th inst we take the following paragraph:—" We were shown some leaves of a herb to-day, which are largely used for mixing with common Shuntaams. a phlegmatic Hollander-could philosophi- They are about three times the size of true tea leaf, being about five inches long. They were sent down to a gentleman here, and we recom mended him to send one to the Museum to be identified by the botanical savants."

The German corrette Freyn, 8, Captain Von Hippel, arrived here on Saturday morning at teno'clock from Manila, which port she left on the the Japanese in Corea is better in many 15th instant. Upon anchoring she saluted the port and Commedore Smith, which compliment was returned from the share saluting battery and the Victor Emanuel. It is probable that were permitted to remain at Desima as a the Freque will remain here for some three wooks ambition leave for the north. The officers on board are :- Captain Von Hippel; Captain-Japanese were admitted to the right of re- Lientenants Von Lepel, Guitz, and R. Schloepke; sidence in Corea by the compulsion brought | Lieutenants Flicktonhooger, Wallis, and da Fonseca Wollheim: Sub-Lieutopants Hobien, Rollnnum, and Meyer: Dr. Leonbardt, and Paymast

The following proclamation by His Excellence the Governor appears in Salurday's Gazette:-Whereas by the Chinese Passengers' Act, 1853 (Imperial), it was among of or things provided that it should be lawful for the Governor of lungkong to declare by Proclamation for the purposes of the said Act what should be deemed to be the duration of the versure of any distance Pessenger Ship. "Now; therefore, I. Sir John Pope Hennessy, de. by His my Preclamation. or the purposes of the aforesaid Act, declare reasonable tax, which for a while stops trade, that the following shall be the rule of comnutation by which the length of the voyage of any Chinose Passenger Ships of the classes here in specified shall be computed, and that so much of previous rules as complied with this rule shall cease to have effect, viz :- at any time of year.

for steam vessels the duration of the voyage from

Hongkong to Manila or from Amoy to Mauila

The N. C. Daily News of the 17th just has the following: - "There are certain incidents in | for the prosecution; and Mr. Broceton for the connection with the visits of Colonel Gordon to Li Hung-chang and the Chinese authorities at: Corea show no resemblance to the Datch in Peking which it may be well to recall to the minds of our readers, mainly with the view to some evidence making out a prima focie case had but it is not piracy supplement the information already given in relation thereto. First, the letter the Colonel rereject on his arrival at Chefoo from Mr. Robert : Fee Lee junk, said-The master of the junk is turbed. This has been made patent on more that it should be merely a coromonious one and master, being only a seaman, but if the master then come on to Peking. With this exception, should be away I act for him. On Saturday last, the movements of the Colonel, and doubtless the at Sa Yu Chong, in charge, Sa Yu Chong is a vilfirmatory of the fact. It says that when a object of the Inspector-General of Castoms was lage on the coast of China, towards the East, about rdvocated at the capital, namely, the centralisation of the military and naval power of near Mirs Bay, and he produced a chart of Honghe Empire in the Peking Government, thereby | kong with the place marked on it. weakening the provincial Governments, which is a policy at variance with that propounded by Colonel Gardon, who believes that the Central | eight piculs of rice for Sam Shui, and two piculs Government is too weak, fickle, and rotten to be of pears. There were four persons on board, inif all personal janlousy or intriume to prevent his ! On the marning of the little about eight o'clock id as being voltitated before the Chinese Go. we arrived at Pak Sha Wan, a hav in the island vernment; still, the adoption of Mr. light's policy of Hougkong, just outside Sai Wan, where we received a lotter from Sir Thomas Wade inviting | because the tide prevented us getting through nim to the capital, and pointing out the inadvis- the Ly-es-moon. We had no intention of dis-

was in trouble, and he tendered his resignation | together and reported what had happened. I in order to be free. With peace proposals al. can recognise one of the men who pursued me, proved, but the Japanese are almost as likely ready arranged, he proceeded to Peking and sub. he is the 7th prisoner. I did not clearly see the to accomplish that as foreigners. The real mitted them in writing to the Tsung-li Yamen, face of the other man. I can only identify the and afterwards to had two or three interviews 7th prisoner. On the same day I went with Inwith that body. He told them plainly that it spector Swanston to Pak Sha Wan and showed was idiotic for China to think she could take the him where my boat was anchored. My two an-

impression he formed of Li Hung-chang was on it. I knew where the Castoms station was, Quincey has been promoted to an Inspectorship commerce in the Far East? - Would it not | that though officials in high places might have but I was told not to report my cargo there, and of Police. This is the same old story over againbe, especially, a standing monace to China tried to influence him to march to Peking and I did not. The white boat I know to belong to interest before morit. It is alleged, I underselze the Regency. Li had not the least inten-1 the Customs' station, and I knew they were stand, that the rank carries no position in the and Japan, and a threat to the supremacy of tion of acting on the addice, and even if he had, coming to everhant the heat, but I was then in force, that it is somewhat an Extra Inspector. England in these waters? It is only in a it was don'tful whether he had the forces at his English territory. I um quite sure of the 7th ship. But there is no quarantee that the indivi- formation that on the 14th instant, at about one command to do so victoriously. H.h.'s Consul, prisoner, as when he was classing me I looked dual in question will not, in time, drift into even a.m., a fire broke out at Hankow, a little behind political and international sense that Corean Mr. C. F. R. Allen, forwarded Colonel Gordon's round at him several times. I know I was run an Acting Deputy Superintendentable, as he has Mesers. Evans, Pugh & Co.'s hong, in the Chiquestion possesses any interest for foreign Godresignation to London, and yesterday an answer ming a risk in passing the Castom house. My been walted from a gentleman's body servant ness quarters, which was not under control about vernments. Wore it not for these consider- was received that it was not accepted, that his junk is now in front of the Custom house at Fa futo European Police Forgeant, and hetly into four a.m. At one time it threatened to burn the On Bombay Bank, on demand ... 223 leave of absence was cancelled, and directing To Chan, at least I have been told so. ations, we think Cores would be suffered tobini to return to England."-Colonel Gordon is Weng Apon, a seamen on the Sam Yes Lee the mere fact of the rank being accorded for no three a.m., which nided in checking the fismes. On Shanona. remain in her present dearly-prized state of a passenger by the and O. steamer Revenue, junk, said The owner is Cheorg Asum On meritorious services is highly objectionable. About fifty Chinese houses were burned. N. C. barbarism and ignorance ad Calendas Gracas, which leaves here for England to-day,

KIOLD AND CAPT, PALANDER,

as Police Magistrate, has been smoothed over, they have given expression to the senti- is ours. I have not seen the white boat since. sure is egarded with disfavour by the "leading"

The large vase to be given to Professor Nor- territory.

which represent the bestowing and receiving of in another point of view. accessories. The body is supported by three to exercise their functions. discoverer of the North-East Passage. In Re- prisoners did take the boat. November, 1879, this wase is presented as were. a token of their appreciation of his Great! Mr. Breroton_remarked that the matter was a Enterprise by the Residents of Hongkony." diplomatic one, not subject to a criminal court,

The cup for Captain Palander was made by that all these men are in the Customs service. the vase, the dimensions being more within the the Water Police. On Wednesday night I was Alexa from Hongkong, and the ship Leander bucket of 20 kanans. We are satisfied that this powers of the workmen: Its striking feature is on patrol in the steam launch Charles May. I from Shanghai. the representation of a Chinese junk beautifully stopped at Shau Ki Wan as usual, and in consect issue of the Daily Press a the rainfall been heavy the past month there wrought in gold and silver, forming the apex of quence of information received there I put down correspondent says its very proper to "give the might have been great danger that the additional ing at Haiphong on the 18th inst., lost her pro. the cover, beneath being the inevitable dragons. the lights and proceeded towards Cape Collinson, Davit his due;" well, perhaps it is, but I don't and unusually heavy rains of the latter part of paller. Mr. J. Mitchell, the coief engineer, came The cap weighs 104 tack or 144 dollars, and is 23 where I saw a boot coming out from the lee of the think its proper to give it him twice—" or any August and September would have produced very alone, among all European or foreign nations ap in the Kang-chi to fetch a spare propeller inches in height, without the stand. On a silver land, under the lighthouse. I was just past other man;" nevertheless it is sometimes done, disastrous inundations -Siam Advertiser. tablet is inscribed "To Lieutenant Adolf Louis Pak Sha Wan Bay going east. The boat was this way :- The Customs people pay for in-Palander, R.S.N., Captain of the Vega during about fifty yards ahead of me, coming from the formation that it is the intention of some partiher voyage through the North-East Passage, this Hongkong shore and going towards Fa Ta cular steamer to do a little in the drug line, and

> at the City Hall and evoked expressions of admiration from all who saw them.

> > POLICE COURT 21st August.

BEFORE J. J. FRANCIS, Esq.

DRUNHENNESS.

Peter Anderson, a seaman on the British shi Clydesda e, was charged with being drunk and neapable.-Ordered to be put on board his ship. Eugene Wells, an engin er, was charged with similar offence as in the preceding case, and was discharged with a caution.

Chan Akwong was charged with being at large at 1.30 o'clos" a.m., without a pass. The prisoner pleaded guilty. He said he had just stepped round the corner to avoid the constable as he was on his way home from the temple. Fined \$3, in default fourteen days' imprisonment with bard labour.

chopper, value fifteen cents, on the 20th inst.

Wong Ayan, a hawker, for stealing a silver button, value six cents, from a married woman at the the tre in Shek To of Tsni, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, the of assault. first and last fourteen days to be kept in solitary confinement. The prisoner had a previous conviction of larceny against him, which he admitted. THE ALLEGED PIRACY BY CHINESE CUSTOMS

Li Su Tsang, Lau Afuk, Tsoi Su Ki, Chang Atuk, Lau Agn, Ching Asan, Pok Aluk and Tam Ayung seamen on board the Chinese revenue junk Tai Pu, stationed at Fat Tah Chan were charged (1) that they did, on the 15th instant, on the high seas, piratically steal, take. and carry away a boat, fifty pionls of sugar, two piculs of pears, and other goods, the property of Cheong Asan, against the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and th prisoners: (2) confederating with pirates knowing them to have been guilty of piracy; and (3) with being found within the Colony of Hongkong on board a boat equipped for the purposes.

Mr. Johnson, Acting Crown Solicitor, appeared

Mr. Johnson asked for a further adjournment. His Worship refused to adjourn the case until

Chee Asam, a seaman, employed in the Sam

not pay a visit to Li Hung-chang, but if he did, Apoo is the master. I never till the place of there was no usurpation of authority over the 14th instant, I was on board the Sam Yea Lee junk he furtherance of the policy he has long hulf-a-day's sail from Hongkong with a fair wind. Cantain Deane said that Sa Yn Cheoug was

Witness continued—I left Sa Yu Cheong for Mongkong on that day with a cargo of fortydrougthened. Colonel Gordon acquits Mr. Hart | cluding myself, and one of those was a passenger, would result in his own aggran lisement. Next | anchored in deep water, and afterwards we when Colonel Gordon arrived in Tientsin, he hauled close in shore. We went into the bay. bility of his making a lengthened stay with the | charging cargo in the bay, -Whilst at anchor I Viceroy. Sir Thomas Wade's sole object, as re- saw a sampan, painted white, English build, with foreign countries, and has exerted himself to induce them to go away quietly. In
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field against Russia, and in case she did, the chors I afterwards saw, I think on the 16th, at Russians would be in occupation of Peking in Shau Ki Wan. The anchor produced belonged. sixty days, which would mean the downfall of to my juck,

sorbed by her neighbour Russia? And would | the dynasty. Colonel Gonlon did not, we believe. | By Mr. Brereton-We had 48 piculs of sugar see either Prince Ch'un or Prince Kung. The on board when we left port and a duty is psyable nonheement that the well known Sergeaut instant .- Courier.

ments of the subscribers to the fund. Nothing By Mr. Brereton-I am not cortain whether foreigners of the Colony. It seems somewhat. could have been in better taste, as both articles there were one or two men with muskets. I am out of place for me to write, and you t are at the same time extremely handsome and quite sure that only one man left the white boat, publish, strictures, upon the act that placed a essentially characteristic of China, and they the first prison r. All the mon were in the man, whose proper province is the superinten. cannot full to be estenmed by the learned Pro- uniform of the Customs. I saw their boat com- | dence of table decoration and the performance of fessor and skilful sailor as a most gratifying ling from the Customs' Station; our junk is now to ther little duties which appertain more partisouvenir of their flying visit to this small colony at the Customs' Station at Fa Ta Chan. We cularly to his present post, but the principle inafter the accomplishment of their memorable did intend sunggling the sagar into Hongkong, volved constrains the sacrifice. but when our boat was taken were in English

denskiöld was made by Sun Shing: It weighs | His Worship asked the Crown Solicitor if there 316 tasls, or 438 dollars, and is made entirely was any ase going on with the case. The two allocasions.—Obediently yours, NEPOTISM, of Mexican dollar silver. It stands 3 feet 6 Chinese witnesses had said it was a Customs' Hongkong. Angust 21st, 1-80. inches high without the stand. The cover is hoat, and that their own hoat was now lying at intended to represent a group of dragons strive the Customs, Station at Fa Ta Chau. It did ing to reach the sun through waves and clouds. not appear that there was any intent at all to steal

honours, beautifully executed in good relief, and | The Crown Selicitor contended that allowing there are no less than a hundred and forty-six the prisoners were Customs' officers, they had no figures individualized on the whole vase, besides right to come within the waters of this Colony Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Dr. Osgood a hexagonal base. On the three front panels could charge the prisoners with feloniously steal- Madical Mission at Foodhow, and had done much

has been-engraved the following inscription, ing when they thought they were doing right. To Professor Adolf Ein Nordenskield, the He did not doubt in the slightest but the mombrance of his visit to this, the first British | The Crown Scholter replied that they could Port, on the Homeward Route of the Voga, be so charged, as they had no right where they

The other three panels are filled with handsome The Crown Solicitor said he would like to ask Chinese characters, meaning luck, longevity, the witness some more questions. heavenly blessings, riches, nobility, and so on. | Witness, re-examined said-I had never seen

oup is presented as a token of their appreciation | Chau. I hailed the boat once or twice, and they | the parties receiving payment from the Customs. of his great services and skill by the residents | she stopped, and I ran alongside. The boat was of | are also paid by the people running the opium to

Chinese build, 21 feet long and 5 feet beam; the "name the ship," and enable the drug to be The vase and oup were on view for a few days first prisoner was steering. (She was a dark co. brought on a "wee bit" in advance of the Cas. loured and old boat. There were eight men al- toms' expected prize -that's the way its done. together in the boat. I then took the men on and that's the way some people have the stick board the launch, and took them, to Shau Ki sugared at both ends. However, the zeal and Wan. I had no interpreser on board, I was my energy displayed by the Customs_staff deserve same men. Before taking the prisoners on board | they are in the habit of receiving, and the con-I asked them in Chinese " What are you doing stantly recurring bogus information supplied to here?" The first prisoner replied "Searching | those gentlemen must be getting rather monoboats." I said "What are you doing over here | tonous. Some of the coast steamers have had searching boats?" and he gave no answer. By Mr. Brereton-The reason I took them lately, and have been most energetically ruminto custody was because a report had been made | maged, and, so far as I have heard, without result about them, as to an assault, and because they in the matter of a "find." There can be no had no right to search in British waters. The Crown Solicitor said he had no more wit- is said to be, that the latest attempt to make a

> attack was made was said to have been a white | six miles from Sharp Peak and thoroughly boat, whilst that seized was a common old sam- searched from keel to truck, and on her arrival l pan and unnainted. The Crown Solistor said two of the men had and had more more but of course found nothing His Worship -How can you fix it as a question | favours amongst all comers, a more satisfactory

Leong Akwai was sentenced to one month's bave not been identified. One of the witnesses of the staff go upon one errand, and that errand His Worship-As a charge of piracy, the thing for that matter, with comparative impunity.

such a thing into Court. Mr. Brereton was about to refer to the charge, annoyance to captains and officers of steamers His Worship - I am not dealing with the ques- satisfaction which they display when a perspiring

and here are eight men charged with it. His Worship-if you wish to have the case adjourned. Mr. Johnson, for the purpose of consulting the Attorney-General, or taking whit. ever further steps you wish to take in the matter. I shall adjourn it till Monday.

Mr. Broceton-Won't your Worship dismiss the charge of piracy altogether. His Worship - No: I should not like to do so without giving Mr. Johnson an opportunity of reconsidering the matter. Of course there is no rise and we are looking forward to again "getdoubt the action of these Customs heats is very wrong and very improper and ought to be stopped in some way, but when the witnesses for the prosecution state they were smugglers, that they were running away from the Customs boats, and that their boat is now lying in front of the Cus. toms house, it cannot be treated as piracy. Mr. Brereton-It is a very serious thing, and

one which the anthorities will take up, no doubt, His Worship-If I could see my way to treat it as a criminal offence I should be glad, because I think the thing ought to be stopped, but I Hart contained the suggestion that he should Cheong Asau and he is also the owner. Wong don't see hew any judge in this case could direct

a jury, or allow a jury, to find a verdict of guilty her intention of sending a high officer to Peking after the evidence now given; or that any jury to settle the present differences between the two ship Octava off Pyramid Point, bound North. could find such a verdict. Mr. Brereton said another thing was that there t

His Worship said that certainly the evidence termined upon war. The younger Empress, connecting any of the eight prisoners with the (mother of Tung Ché, the late Emperor) takes offence was cutromely weak.

Captain Dean said the presention did not say the offence was committed by the boat seized, but the first prisoner was connected with the boat, His Worship - But the evidence which would connect these men with the attack is very weak. There is only one man identified, and no evidence to show the other men were concerned, apart from lanxious to decline, but he may be obliged to no-

two boats, one corresponding with the description | succeed him. given by the witnesses and the other the one

torney-General Mr. Johnson, and let' him see Teung-li Yamen. The letter was an ultimatum Hongkoog had light variable airs with fine wea-

the Crown Solicitor - Why does Mr. Brereton retired some time and from office on account of not prove they are Castoms officers? His Worship—Are you prepared to do that P Mr. Dreroton—Will the prosecution withdraw and will proceed there the first opportunity. He and Swatow on the 20th. From Tameui to also, we learn, shows a large increase, thought Here Captuin Deans and the Crown Solicitor

The case was then adjourned until Taesday, at

that the assault case should be taken.

CORRESPONDENCE do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion

expressed by our Correspondents.] THE LATEST APPOINTMENT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Saturday last we left Sha Yu Cheong, East insemuch as when promotion comes; without Daily News.

PRESENTATION TO PROF. NORDENS- Coast, for Hougkong, with a cargo of sugar, being carned there is small encouragement rice, and pears. There were three seamen and for men in the lower grades of the Police one passenger on board. I do not know the Force to be zealous. If the Government had By the mail steamer to-day will be forwarded value of the carge. We stopped at Pak Sha decorative titles at its disposal, had the in from Corea announce that the exports of rice the vase and cun to be presented to Professor | Wan about nine o'clock on Sunday morning. | defatigable Toomey, the untiring Harmessy, the which had risen to considerable dimensions, are Nordonskield and Captain Palander by the re- We stopped there because the tide was strong ubiquitous Butlin, the amniprosent Flynn, and now gradually declining owing to reports baving sidents of Hongkong. Through the kindness of against us. We anchored with two anchors the careful Stanton, amongst a desen other good been received of welight fall in the price of the Mr. Me Iver, the articles will be shipped to the about 20 feet from the shore. I saw a white boat men no better claim to brevet rank than the grain in the interior of the country. All quancare of the Directors of the P. and O. Company, coming towards our junk with five mon in it. I newly made Inspector. Had he been put in tities previously contracted for had been duly London, and by them seut on to the British saw two men with muskets. I was frightened harness with an assistant (not setting) Fire delivered, but there is now some difficulty about London, and by them sent on to the British saw two men with muskets. I was frightened harness with an assistant (not acting) give delivered, more than a subject of gold dust has Chinese Insurance Company—8300 per tree. Both the vase and cup have been made from only saw one man come on shore. I was the by side with that body of men the conduct of the fact that the Japanese merchants, who were designs chosen by a committee of the sub- last of the runners, and saw the face of the most of whom is a standing memento of the adscribers, of which Mr. J. B. Conghtrie was the man .who pursuad us, and I would know him ministrative ability of the astate Sir Richard, to secretary, and the community of Hongkong are again. It was the first prisoner. Later in whom we owe, despite the mutabilities of an un. largely indebted to these gentlemen, and especially the day I got to Shau Ki Win and a report was fortunate later era, all the excellences of the to Mr. Conclutrio, for the elegant form in which made at the station there. The anohor produced existing Police Force, is something that I am

> I dare say the redoubtable Inspector Quincey will think himself honoured by the attention. Well, thereare orumbs of comforts derivable upon

> > $PAGODA \mid A NCHORAGE.$ FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

I regret to have to report to you the death o Dr. D. W. Osgood, of the American Board of who died of brain fever at Sharp Peak on Monday

good among the natives. The steamer Bowen arrived here from your port on the afternoon of the 13th inst., and, com- Bangkok has been slight for the season of the mencing to take in tean few hours after her year. Previous to that time the amount of rainarrival, completed her lading by Sunday morn. fall was rather more than usual, and people being and left at 3 p.m. same day for Sydney and | gan to start rumours that the inundations of the Melbonene. Mr. F. England. of Foodhow, pro- coming fall mouths would be even greater, and ceeded in her to Australia. The steamer Pri m | much more prejudicial to rice prospects than they arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, and left were last year. The diminished amount of minagain this morning, taking 1.200 tons of tea for fall the past month has created rumours of an London; so for the moment we are again without opposite character. The fear now is that the a tea steamor on the berth. Freights here have grain that has been planted will be in a failure. risen and are still looking up, the Priam getting and the principal dependence of rice producers as much as £3 10s., and the next Blue Funnel must be the very last plantings of the season. Mr. Brereton-I can prove, your Worship, having been engaged to "fill," at £1; this is not The ramours new current have had their effect. so "dusty," all things considered. Of sailing so as to make a sudden rise in the retail price of Cheong Wo, and it is probably more beautiful than Inspector Mathieson said-I am in charge of craft, I have to note the arrival of the barque rice. Table rice is now selling for 60 cents per

two and three extra officers placed apon them doubt, unless romour is the inveterate fibber it seizure was a dead sell. The coast steamer His Worship said that the boat by which the Donglas, of your port, was boarded by four officers here the remainder of the staff boarded her. It is just possible, if they were to divide their termination to their labours would be obtained Mr. Brereton-With great respect, two men for it stands to reason that if the greater part

imprisonment with hard labour, the first and last | swears to only one man coming on shore and one | the wrong tack-well, an opportunity occurs for fourteen days in solitary confinement, for stealing witness says it was the first prisoner and the whoever may be ready to avail themselves of it to run and land the drug, or anything else is simply ridiculous. It is disgraceful to bring Although this boarding and searching when carried to extremes must be a great source of you can, no doubt, imagine the quiet smile of tion of assault now. We will deal with that crowd of revenue officers have to "pipe down" after hours of hard work with no more conso-Mr. Brereton-That was an offence by one man, lation than that they have expended a great amount of mis-directed energy We were visited by a rather severe thunder-

storm early on Sunday morning, and it lasted good half-hour. The most violent gusts of wind were accompanied by very heavy rain and much thunder and lightning, but happily no damage has to be reported. Since then, however, the weather has been fine, and we have been favoured by a comfortable temperature not exceeding 82 degrees; but the instruments are indicating a ting it hot."

SHANGHAI.

of the 13th instant. "A great many boats and mocks, bound North. a good deal of staging were smashed up and lost." We understand that so great has been the demand for shipment of cargo by the P. and O. Co.'s new steamer R venno, that a large quantity has been shut out-a circumstance which has not occurred for a long time past .- D it's News, There is a rumour that Russia has announced.

Chinese new from Pering say that the elder Empress and Prince Ch'un have thoroughly deno interest or part in politics. It is said that Liu, the Nanking Viceroy, has requested the Taotai of Shanghai to give up present post and undertake the defence of three important scaports of this province. This would be a higher post in rank, but not nearly so well paid as his present one, and he in consequently ept, and if so, it is expected that the present

The Shermao says, that on the 26th day of last moon (1st August) an important official Mr. Brereton-That goes to show there were letter from Russia reached Poking; that the Imperial City gate was then closed and was obliged

mourning. He has been ordered to go to Peking at once, and arrived here yesterday, on his way, Tameni on the 17th instant, Amoy on the 19th, bas a very high reputation for ability amongst Amoy light N.E. winds and fine weather the amount is not stated, and this is another the Chinese At one region to a stated, and this is another the Chinese. At one period he practised as throughout. From Amoy to Swetow and Hong- favourable sign. Seeing the flourishing cona doctor of medicine. He is sent to | sking for | kong light variable winds and fine weather. In His Worship—If the first prisoner is identified two reasons. One is to prescribe for the Em. Tameui the steamship Hailoung. In Amoy the Vicercy. Colonel Gordon resigned his commis. Wong Apo, the other two men ran away. The he is liable to a civil action for trespuss, but press of the East (the Elder One) who is now steamships Tientein and Hing-shing, and H.M.S. sion in the British army, in a telegram sent to men who ran after us had pistols in their hands, supposing it to be proved be and his companions very ill. The other reason is to give advice Sheldrake, and Chinese orniser For hoo. In Swa-Shanghai to be forwarded to London, and in but they did not fire. I then went to a village took the boat I don't think it could smount to about the defence of the seaports. This is truly tow the steamships Don't and Hungarian and stealing, or to more than trespuss and wrongful illustrative of the Chinese method of procedure. Chinese Chen-to. The Chinese cruiser Ling-feng was the hottest day we have had this year. We hight of the 20th. half-past ten, at which time it was also arranged now learn that there was one case of sunstroke

on that day, and it has resulted fatally. Mr. N. Talon, a Frenchman, the manufacturer of mrated waters, was out in the sun on Friday, and was. struck down with the heat. He was taken to the General Hospital, where his body registered 183 degrees of heat. He was immersed in ice water, which reduced the temperature to a few degrees over 100, but though considerably im. proved by the application, he afterwards got Sin, You much astonished me by the an- worse and died on the morning of the 18th

We are indebted to Captain Simmons, of the C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Kinngepiau, for the in-Inspector But even were there such assurance, whole town. A heavy shower came down about On Carcurra. Bank, on demand 223

COREA

A Japanese paper states: "Recent advices not used to dealing to this article, purchased large quantities of copper dust coloured like gold; and consequently suffered very serious losses. The Coreans continue to make this fraqdulent substitute more and more; samples that have been subjected to analysis show a propertion of only one or two per cont. of pure gold." The Nichi Nichi Shimbun states - We learn from a traveller who has just returned from Coren, that the Government has strictly forbidden the sale of maps of that country to Europenns or even to Japanese; anyone found guilty of a breach of this enactment will be severely punished. When a foreign ship enters the harbour. the Japanese Consul always acts as the medium between the Corean authorities and the Commander of the ship. When the latter explains the object of his visit signal grass are fired from the castle of Tokimeki Fu, and a messenger on horseback, riding venire a terre takes the news to the castle in the capital. The Government has invariably in such cases, through the medium of our Consul, firmly rejected any communication with fereign countries, and on the departure of the foreign vessel, has always despatched to our Consul a special messenger, returning thanks for his exertions, accompanying the message with a present of provisions. Junin Mail.

BANGROK.

During the month of July, the rainfall in is only one of the usual tricks of trade. Had

RELEASE OF CHUNG HOW

The following decree was published in the Peking Gazette of 12th August :-A decree was issued some time since temporavily remitting the sentence of decapitation after

the Autumn Assize that had been passed upon Ch'ang How, but ordering that he should continue to be kept in prison. Tseng Chi-tse (the Marquis Tseng) was also called upon to not with own interpreter. The eight prisoners are the greater roward in the matter of captures than due care and attention in the matter of the Treaty that had to be discussed. The Tsung li Yamen new report that they have received a telegram from Tseng Chi.t.& to

the effect that he is now discussing the settlement of the various matters [under dispute], and that he begs the yamen to appeal on his behalf to the Throne for the exercise of elemency. As an not of special grave, we command that Ch'ung How be released forthwith. The yamen concorned will take uste .- N. C. Daily Nows.

> SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. REPORTS.

ght variable winds.

[OO ITI SUED FROM FIRST PAGE.] The German steamship Asia reports left Na gasaki on 18th August, and had S.E. gale with

The British steamship D le reports left Bangkok on 13th August, and had fine weather with

The Chinese steamship Hing Shing reports left Swatow on the 21st instant, and had fine weather and light variable Westerly winds. The Chinese steamship King-chi reports left

Haiphong on the 19th instant, and Hollow on he 21st, and had fine weather throughout the he whole passage. The steamships Hainan and Conquest arrived at Holhow at 1 p.m. on the 21st The German bank Hamburg reports left New-

chwang on 16th July. The first eleven days out had nothing but calms; then light Northerly winds to near Shaughui; afterwards strong monsoon until 15th instant; and from thence light Northerly winds to port. The British steamship Chinking reports left

Shanghai on 18th instant, and arrived arrived in Hongkong on the 22nd at 1 45 p.m. Experiemond fine, light weather throughout, with variable winds. On the 19th passed the steamships Cassandra and Fu-yew, bound N. On the 21st at 9.30 a.m., passed a P & O. steamship and a A correspondent at Kinking writes that there blue funnel steamer off Chapel Island, bound was "quite a storm" at that place on the night | North, and the steamship Flintshire off Lams The British steamship Bunda reports lold

Yokohama on the 13th instant, and had moderate Southerly winds off Japan coast but stually weather with beavy rain in the Straits. From Japan coast to port experienced light moderate N. Easterly winds and fine weather with occasional squalls. On the 19th passed the steam-On the 20th passed a blue funnel steamer and the steamship Rhiva off Chelang Point, both

The British steamship Albay reports left Paiwanfoo on the 19th instant, and experienced fine weather with light N.R. winds to Amoy; arrived in Amoy on the 20th, and left again on the same day; called at Swatow on the 21st, and left on the same afternoon for Hongkong, and had tine weather and light variable winds of the revenue, which the colonists generally throughout the passage; passed a steamer at 3 a.m. on the 22nd, off Chelsog Point (bound up the coast) In Amov. H. M. S. Sminger and the Captain Deane-But we can show there were Acting Judge (Say Sze-chnen) in Succhow will Chinese revenue cruiser Feihoo. In Amoy, the steamships El Dorado and Hungarian.

Foodlow on the 18th instant, Amoy on the 19th, from pretty stable sources. Thus we find and Systow on the 2 st. From Foochow to that the receipts from Stamps for 1880, while His Worship Well, you can consult the At- to be opened to allow it to be forwarded to the fine, clear weather. From Amoy to Syntow and Amoy experienced a moderate N.E. bronze with showing a decrease of about \$4,000 in the Che to. On the 18th instant, passed the steam- &c., and is therefore a healthy sign of a sound Pan Way, the late Hupeh Futai (Governor) ship Eu-yew off Sentry Island.

We recorded that last Friday the 13th instant and the steamship Swetow left for North on the

SATURDAY, 21st August EXPORT CARGO.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Per American ship McNo.r. for Ean Francisco-48.955 bags rice (each 50)bs.). 3,300 boxes nut oil, 850 boxes soy, 630 pkgs, sesorted tes, 90 bags sago, 47 bags coffee, 74 bandles rattain. In his speech to the proposed water tanks 50 boxes prepared tobocco, 120 pkgs. paper, 510 for the use of the Fire Brigade. Nor bas empty quickeliver flasks, and 5,821 pkgs. sundries. EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON. Bank Bills, on demand...... Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/91

Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/91 Credits, at 4 months' sight ... 3/9; Doormentary Bills, at 4 months

SHARES Hongkong and Shaughai Bank Shares-55 pe cent. premium, ex dividend. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,400 pc

Ohina Traders' Insurance Company's Shar

\$1,400 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,075 par Yangtere Insurance Association Tls.

On Tai Insgrance Company, Limited-Trs. 138 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-2852h per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$235 per share. longkong and Whampoa Dook Company's Shares-Par (nominal). Josmopolitan Dock Company-Par (nominal).

ongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Sbares—\$22 per share premium. hanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tis. 3 per share (nominal). Thina Coast Steam Navigation Company .- Tis. 100 per share.

longkang Gas Company's Shares-\$80 per Tongkong Hotel Company's Shares—868 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$162.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debantures)-3 per cent. premium. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—(Nominal). Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—(Nominal).

CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following settlements are taken from Mr. R. STEIL'S Freight Circular :-British bark Ando, 641 tons. Iloilo to Chaunel

for orders to one port United Kingdom or Continent between Havre and Hamburg, private terms British bark Osaka, 527 tons, to Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, £2 15s, per ton of 50 cubic

German bark LASKER, 700 tons, Whampon to Honolulu, \$,500 in full. American back J. M. CLERK, 719 tons, to Honolalu, gold \$6.500 in full.

Swedish bark HERMINE, 282 tons, to Handula, *German back HERMINE, 350 tons, Whampon to Tientsin and back to Hongkong vid Newchwang, 60 cents per pienl. French bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 240 tons,

Whampon to Tiontsin and back to Hongkong wit 63 cents per picul. French bark Siblas, 311 tons, to Chefoe and back. 33 cents per picul. German brig Carl. 225 tons, to Tientsin, \$1.200 in full, and Newchwang to Yokohama, 25 cents per picul.

British steamer PERNAMBUCO, 645 tons, to Sair gon and back, 30 cents per picul. British steamer Tunis, 86 tons, to Saigon and back, 27½ cents per picul. British steamer Chusaden, 647 tone. Saigon to Hongkong, 21 cents per picul; if ordered

from Hongkong to Yokohama, 43 cents per British steamer CLAVERHOUSE, 783 tons, monthly charter, three-to six months, \$5,750 per month. *Instead of charter Newchwang to Hongkong as

sported erronsously in previous circular. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MINNES, FALCONER & Co.'s (Lighter, Barometer -9 A.M. 30.013 Banmeler-L.v. L. Thorseometer -9 A.M. Thermometer -- I P.M. Thermometer -4 r.st. Thermometer -9 a. v / Wet hather Thermometer -1 P.S. (Wet bulb), annenwegen 78 Thermometer-4 P.M. (Wet bulb)..................

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

YESTERDAY'S THIEGRAMS. August Plat. SHANG- NLGA-BAROMETUR.

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BARONETER, level of the sea in inches, tens, and hundreds, open at ma shaded altustion. SURECTION, OF WIND is registered every two points. N. STATE OF WEATHER.—B. Clear bine sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly, F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. E. Lightning. H. Wisty. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. P. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated

are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE HONGKONG ESTIMATES FOR

RAIR.-The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (non-)

Although the Estimates for the year 1881 have not yet been published, the Budget. speech of His Excellency the Governor at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday discloses a satisfactory condition will be pleased to note. The estimated revenue for the year 1881 is not very far short of eleven hundred thousand dollars, and a surplus is expected of \$90,000. Comparing this with the estimutes of former years, if will be seen The British steamship Douglas reports left, that the revenue is steadily growing, and

amount accruing from share transfers, at the commercial progress. The falling off in The British steamship Fokien reports left share transfer business indicates merely a decline in share speculation. The house-tax dition of the finances, we think that His Excellency would be fully justified in lightening the burden of taxation, and reducing the taxes to ten per cent., as was done in 1879. With regard to Public Works, there is little reference to any of these in the Governor's

speech. The reconstruction of the Praya Wall has at last been successfully curried out at a cost of \$150,000, and we are told that a new Lock Hospital has been provided, the Government Civil Hospital having been lodged in the building formerly used as the Lock Hospital. No mention was made, however, by His Expellency of the proposed new building for the Central School, and there was no allusion anything further transpired in connection with the proposed appointment of a Firemaster. The projected Breakwater in Causeway Bay, the Time Ball and Observatory at Kowloon, and the gigantic gaol on Stonecutter's Island have, we presume, been abandoned. It is sincerely to be hoped that the iden of squandering the Colonial revenues in the last mentioned piece of needless folly and reckless extravagance has been definitely relinquished. The present good is quite good

enough, and, if necessary, can be extended

over the site of the Magistracy for a small

THE SITUATION AT PEKING

The great question of the hour in the Far CHANG affected to be, we are credibly inforquestions at issue between the two Powers. and we are not aware that any intelligence has been received from the Marquis Tsene calculated to disturb this belief. At the same time it is evident that the war party at Poking are again rampaint, and seem determined to rather than make any material concession. There can be no doubt that the Maronis Tseno has very definite instructions. and, judging from the attitude of the majority of the Ministry at Peking, it is hardly likely that they empower him to yield vory Peking Government scarcely expect a peace. ful settlement of the dispute, whatever they may wisb. Preparations for war go on apace. has only been despatched to St. Peters. tion in fact there may be for this report we are, of course, unable to say, but it cerfaith in their own ability to resist invasion. If they are building upon the hope of foreign foundation. The Treaty Powers, though desirous of seeing peace maintained, are not prepared to intervene actively, evidently HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. having no common understanding on the sub ject. They will probably be content, in the event of war being declared, with stipulating that the principal treaty ports shall not be blockaded by the Russian men-of-war, and that foreign interests generally shall be respected. understand that beforehand. The burtling doubtful issues. Is the Chinese Government hopelessly committed to a course which must

BRITISH SUBJECTS AND THE

startling than are now expected.

CHINESE SERVICE. A notification line been issued by THOMAS WADE, Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, in reference to the possible employment of British subjects in the Chinese naval or military service in the event of war between China and Russia. Sir THOMAS says that he has noticed references to the subject in the local newspapers, and adds :- "I could have wished much that has to you a general statement of the affairs of the bank, been written on this subject unsaid, for while, on the one hand, speculation of the kind is calculated to excite false hopes, it is as likely on the other to produce a feeling of pritation." His Excellency goes on to remark that it is not his purpose to criticise the dividend is declared and the current rate of the day, opinious expressed, but to remind such of amount to \$331,173.16, of which, after taking out Her Majesty's subjects as may take an interest. in the question of military aervice in China of the axistence of certain regulations which ment of a dividend of one pound five shillings per he thinks may have been overlooked by the writers in question. The regulations reserve fund, which will then stand at \$1,600,000, and be found in the Chiua and Japan Order in Council, 1865, and the paragraphs (81 mend an increased dividend. and 82) bearing on the subject are appearded to the Minister's notification. According to these regulations any person either aiding or taking part in a war carried on against China or carried on by China against another power or against a rebel force in China shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour and may be punished by two Chairman, Directors, Manager, and staff of the years' imprisonment with or without hard bank. labour, with a fine of five thousand dollars, or by a fine of that amount without imprison- CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, ment. Such person if convicted is also liable to deportation. It is obvious, therefore, that any persons contemplating enrolling. themselves in the service of China had better look before they leap. There are many, no Matheson & Co., on the 10th instant. There gales and high seas for the first ten days, during doubt, who imagine they can enter the were present—Hon, W. Keswick (Chairman), which the cargo shifted and the vessel made Chinese service without running any great Messrs. T. Jackson, A. Coxon, E. R. Belilios, F. risk, and some, for good pay, would join it D. Sassoon, W. H. Brereton, W. K. Hughes, J. malgré all pains and penalties threatened in MacGregor, A. André, D. Ruttunjee, E. F. Al. towed to Plymouth, arriving on the 4th. When the Order in Council. A Shanghai contem- ford Kwok Yu Chuen, and H. Dickie. porary says that a bureau has been opened for the engagement of foreigners for service ing is called in parsuance of a notice that has main batch were found to be broken. Remained in the Chinese army, and if this is really the been circulated, which notice is in these words in port until the 29th April repairing. After in the Chinese army, and if this is really the been or culated, which notice is in tuese words with policy of the Channel experienced gales them, from among other nationalities.

THE HEAVEN-SENT BARRIER.

butlay, which could be provided for by the not arrested, must soon render the Hwang- colony. The words of the memorandum are, consisting of some thirty pigs, besides hides and bave been deputed to look to the condition of the Throne against Li Hung-chang, the Viceroy of stay was very brief. It is known that he visited to words the land to the condition of the Throne against Li Hung-chang, the Viceroy of stay was very brief. It is known that he visited to words the land to the condition of the land to the condition of the land to the condition of the land to the land to the condition of the land to t useless. No Government has a right to allow interested in its trade and advancement, can or years, metery occasion and not sun min by the dredging of the river would be of the Oriental Sugar Refinery of Swatow, com- having about sixty mon on board in all, made properties. The petition has been granted. right to ask how much longer the large and great advantage to foreign merchants. If prising certain pieces or parcels of ground situate an onslaught upon her. The junk people resisted valuable blocks of buildings standing thereon out in the busiest times, without having to buildings on all the said premises, and the who boarded directly the fighting ceased, and imcleared away? That the revenue is flourish. make way for each other and without danger sugar refining machinery and plant thereon, for mediately killed the captain's wife and his ing is no valid excuse for waste, more espe- of collision or stranding. But," continues a sum not exceeding \$175,000, and that the com- daughter. The pirates then transferred the cargo ing is no valid excuso for waste, more cape. of collision or atranging. Due, continues pany do establish and carry on lat Swatow the to their own boats and settline to the junk, not cially having regard to the weight of taxa. the exponent of official views, "the dredging business of sugar refiners and sugar dealers." I forgotting to carry away with them into servitude tion. The taxpayers do not begrudge the would be disadvantageous to China. For if should mention that as regards the prospects of the two male children. The men of the junk money spent on useful works, but it is quite the river were widened and deepened, one of this concern at Swatow, the committee and who jumped overboard, it is presumed, were saved another thing to see it wasted on schemes her natural defences would be lost, a means general agents consider they are very good, by a fishing jank. As to one of them there is a which are only partially carried out: The of keeping out an enemy would be gone, and Though it is put down here that the cost certainty, for he is in Hongkong, having been new Central School has, for instance, never a post of importance would be at everybody's of the property purchased shall not excel brought here by the junk that rescued him. got to its foundation after all the years of mercy. A child, therefore, can see that the \$175,000, it, will not approach that sum. How We trust that the Chinese cruisers may be able talk about it; will it ever get to that stage? interests of China and foreigners are directly much short of it the cost will be I cannot to make a signal example of these desperadoes. opposed, and that it is impossible for the being that whatever shall be found to be the right under the noses of the Portuguese sentinels. latter." Ergo, because the Woosung Bar is completed, with interest to the general agents name, but her number was forty-seven, and she

pute between Russia and China is to end in that great entrepôt of foreign trade with China pany acquire the property. Of the Oriental On the night of the 5th just, at eight o'clock peace or war. The question is one which is to be allowed to fall into decay just as a new control of the Oriental On the night of the 5th just, at eight o'clock peace or war. The question is one which is to be allowed to fall into decay just as a new control of the Oriental On the night of the 5th just, at eight o'clock peace or war. The question is one which is to be allowed to fall into decay just as a new control of the Oriental On the night of the 5th just, at eight o'clock peace or war. none can answer at the moment, and specula. port on the Liu river did on the silting up none can answer at the moment, and specula. port on the Liu river did on the sitting up and consequently it was only site and plant that launch Fei Ma, for Whampon. When about two tion is rife on the subject. The belief that war of that waterway! The argument is all on were sequired, and the general agents have, of miles to the eastward of Lintin, Mr. Wohlters. must eventuate appears to be growing stronger a piece with the eminently childish remarks course, had to have the building erected, the who was a passonger on board, heard a cry which both in the capital and in Tientsin. Untovery with which the writer of the article con- machinery put up, and to go to other expenses, appeared to proceed from the sea. An alarm was recently, however, His Excellency Li Hung. cludes. "According to Western ideas," says so that the precise cost we don't exactly know given and every effort made to ascertain if painful bits under the eye from a centipede, the Sin-pao, " man's skill and determination at this moment. However, the site is most ex. anything could be seen. Shortly after the med, quite sanguine of a pacific solution of the are more than a match for Heaven. But in collent, at Swatow, in the sugar district, and first cry, a second was distinguished, and China the country is governed in accordance affords a hope that the undertaking will Captain Petersen quickly let go the tow lines with the commands of Heaven. Reverent be eminently successful. Of course we have bluself, and ordered the Fet Ma to proceed obedience to Heaven is the rule in everything to acquire that knowledge. The place is now towards the spot from whence the sound appeared which is undertaken. As Heaven wills, so we have reason to be satisfied with it. I may turned to the ship, having picked up a Chinaman must it be. If Heaven ordains that in the take this opportunity also of mentioning that in a state of great exhaustion. The Chineseon the revolutions of the ages Woosung shall be the general business of the company, apart from steam launch were very attentive to the poor closed up thirty years after it was opened, it the Swatow undertaking, which we have just ac- man, and afforded him every nourishment. After is useless to fight against Heaven by trying | quired, is quite satisfactory. The progress to | the lapse of an hour the man was able to converse. with understanding in order that he might very happy to give it. use it; he was created a reasoning being in and some persons do not hesitate to ex- order that he might triumph over natural obpress the opinion that the Marquis Tarne stacles by the force of his intellect. We are not dumb, driven cattle, to sit down before difhurg in order to gain time. What founds. | ficulties and plead the will of Heaven as an exit to calmly allow the forces of Nature to work tainly would be quite in accord with the their way when it portends disaster and ruin Ordinance. I am much obliged to you for your them for the humanity shown to the noor fellow. Chinese policy of procrastination. It must to ourselves. Wherever and whenever an attendance. not be forgotten that China has everything impending calamity can be averted by huto gain by delay, while to Russia it means, a man ingenuity and labour, they should be HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

severe strain on her resources caused by promptly called into requisition. Europeans keeping a large fleet idle in the Pacific. The can have no sympathy with Oriental fatalism. failure of Colonel Gordon to induce the which has its chief root in lethargy and super-Tsung-li Yamen to listen to his counsel is stition. Western races believe rather in the another proof that the Chinese Government constant exercise of those faculties given to company, Club Chambers, Hongkong, to morrow, of the passengers, who turned out to be well are not anxious to avoid hostilities, and have them by the Creator, whereby such large nor- at 3.30 n.m.:tions of the world have been reclaimed from barrenness and sterility, the wilderness turned intervention they are adopting a very unstable | into a garden, and Nature herself made subservient to the well being of man.

ING:CORPORATION.

The ordinary half yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hangkong and Shanghai Bank was held at the City Hall on the 16th instant. There were present-Han W. Keswick (Chairman), Messrs. E. R. Belilios, H. Hoppins, A. The French Minister is reported by one of McIver, F. D. Sassoon, W. S. Young, A. André. our Shanghai contemporaries to have bluntly H. de C. Forbes, H. L. Dalrymple, Hon P. Ryrie, informed Prince Ca'vn that China would C. P. Chater, W. K. Hughes, A. McConachie, J. get no help from France, and there is no more M. Floming, E. Beart, A. K. Travers. M. E. chance of assistance from England unless she Marray, J. Bradles Smith, F. B. Smith, W. is ambrailed with Russia through the Turkish Weston, F. Geobles, A. Coxon, A. Nowton, A. T. Mongor, H. Smith, H. M. Mehta, J. T. Caater, D. question. China will have to rely upon Mancheries, J. R. Anton, F. de Bovis, M. E. H. herself, if she engages in the struggle, and Asgar, J. F. Mardfeldt, E. Georg, A. E. Vancher, it is just as well that her rulers should fully | L. Possnecker, and T. Jackson (Chief Manager.) The CHAIRMAN, having read the report said -of the storm is even now discernible, but I trust, gentlemen, you will agree with me in prompt action might yet avert it, with all its considering the report which I have just read a satisfactory statement of the result of the work. ing of the bank during the past six months. The reserve fund by the addition of \$100,000 which lead to war? Is the Russian Government it is proposed to add to it, will be brought up to bent upon a policy of force and aggression? the han lsome figure of \$1,830.000 -(appleuse What mean the constant arrival of heavily | -and the board is pleased that profits a limit of manned and powerfully armed Russian men- an increased dividend, and will still leave a of-war in these waters? We are fain to con- | balance, a considerable balance, to be carried forfess that it does not portend peace, though it ward to the credit of the new account. The may not necessarily imply war. But it is business of the Corporation is sound and prosour firm conviction that Russia will not abate of the future, I think we have reason to anticipate About t one jot of her demands, and therefore if China that the increased dividend now recommended is not prepared to eat the leek a trial of will be maintained if not still further increased thereafter no one can pretend to predict; but that in view of paying the larger dividend now. Nagasaki on the 12th. the results of a contest might be much more recommended, a specially careful examination of all outstandings of the bank has taken place, and for every known or doubtful loss most full provision has been made.—(Applause.) I shall be happy, gentlemen, to answer any questions that and bid fair to progress to a satisfactory con you may have to put with regard to the affairs of the bank. No questions being asked I have pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report

> and the acceptance of the accounts as presented. Mr. Poesnecker seconded the resolution. Carried upanimously. This was carried by acclamation. The following is the

To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shangh

GENTLEMEN.—The directors have now to submit and balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June left Stagapore for Jeddala on the 8th July last

The net profits for that period, including \$25,451.20 brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, makin provision for had and doubtful accounts, and for difrebate on bills not yet due, and remuneration to directors, there remains for appropriation \$315,517.47

alluded to by Sir Thomas Wade are to carrying forward the balance \$23,325.25 to the oredit of new profit and loss account. The accounts have been addited by the Honourable

Phineas Ryrie and Mr. A. P. McEwen. W. KESWICE, Chairman. Hongkong, 12th August, 1880.
The Chairman announced that the dividend. warrants would be ready the following day, and said that closed the business of the meeting. Mr. Coxon proposed a vote of thanks to the

LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the

fact, the British Minister's notification has holders of this company will be held at the for about ten days, then fine weather and light not been issued any too soon. The Chinese company's office, situate at No. 7, Queen's road breezes to Cape of Good Hope, crossing the line Government will, however, probably ex- Central, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August on the 25th May. From the Cape had more gales perience little difficulty in securing the as- next, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of for afteen days, and then light breezes from lut 40 sistance of foreign mercenaries, if they require passing a special resolution authorizing the com- to the equator, light breezes and calms through pany to purchase the Sugar Refinory at Swatow, the Stinits and Java Sea, also up the China Sea, pursuant to the circular issued by the general S.E. breezes preveiling. agents on the 9th day of June, 1880." In the same Perhaps one of the most barbarons and daring notice mention is minde that a second extraordinary cases of piracy that has been made public of Although the Chinese Authorities have sys- August, to confirm what may be sanctioned at this from Hongkong. The particulars we have been general meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 24th | recent years; occurred a few days ago not far tematically shirked the obligation resting meeting. The circular that was issued on the able to gather up to the present are to the folupon them of removing the serious obstacle 9th June informed you of the purchases made on lowing effect 1-A. Chinese fishing craft of some Majesty the Empress Downger, or first wife of the blacksmith. The boy had had some words surprising that the movements of persons wholly to navigation presented by the Woosing Bar, account of the China Sugar Refining Company. three hundred and fifty picula capacity sailed the Emperor Lieu Fung, will be celebrated on with his master whom he attacked with a chop. unofficial, should sometimes be sorutinized, as if the present month from a the 17th inst. Court dress is to be worn by the por, inflicting a fatal wound. The logared man they were Deputy Prime Ministers. It is there-

prevent an enemy approaching Shanghai, trouble, shall be the price at which the com. Praya West,

to dredge it. Heaven is not so impotent that date is considerably in advance of what at and from him was gathered the following account men can prevail against it." It would seem this time last year we had to report and the of how he came to be in the water. He was a sailor that the Sin-pao is ignorant of one eminent prospects before the concern are as favourable on a cargo boat bound from Hongkong to a as we could wish. I will ask you, gentlemen, if | village on the coast. On Thursday night, the 5th maxim which Western nations implicitly be- von approve of this resolution, when it is instant, about half-past eleven o'clock, the cargo In any case, it is patent that the lieve in, namely, that Heaven helps those seconded to vote for it. If any information boat was attacked by pirates, some of the crew who help themselves. Man was endowed which I have not given is required, I shall be were massacred, others battened below, whilst he seconding the resolution.

> Carried unanimously. rentlemen, but I would ask you to attend on lauded. We understand that there were no Tuesday, the 24th, in order that the resolution | Europeans on board the Fig. Ma at the time she cuse for our own crass indolence. Not ours is now adopted may be finally sanctioned in ac- left the barque in search of the drowning man, cordance with the requirements of the Company's | only a few Chinese, and great credit is due to

> > COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the board of and twenty passengers. All went well on shareholders, to be held at the offices of the friendly together, until near Lintin, when six

o you their half yearly report, with a statement of The purchase of the slips and property from Sands estate, offeeted about a year ago, has so far proved unfortunate, owing to the litigation in which it has beard to come alongside and board the junk, involved the company, and the hindrance that certain | The vessel was then taken in hand by the legal questions have proved to the realization of the and. The questions at issue, it is hoped, are now approaching a settlement. The negotiations for the disposal of one of the nateut slips in Manila did not make the progress anticipated, and have been interrupted recently by the earthquakes in that city; re-

The amount of work done at the company's esta dishments during the half-year compares favourably with that in former reports, and it is only the exprovent the net returns being more satisfactory. The gress carnings for the six months

following distribution, viz. Dividend for the balf year two

Bonus to contributing share-Auditora fees.....

Leaving a balance to be carried to new W. KESWICK, Chairman.

HONGKONG.Another uneventful fortnight has glided

About three hundred men from the Russian corvette Rusbounik were encamped on Mr. Humphrevs' ground. British Kowleon, from the 6t) strength most ensue. What may happen in the future.—(Applause.) I may mention, too. till the 9th inst. The Rusboynik left Lere for We are glad to learn that the Brazilian Em bassy to China-has arrived in Peking, where they have been very favourably received. Nego

tiations for the proposed treaty have been opened

We learn from Chinese sources that His Ex cellency the Viceroy of Canton has received private letter from His Excellency Li Hung chang, through his son, wherein he is instructed by Li Hung-nhang not to harry up the coast defences as there is not the least likelihood of war Messes Butterfield and Swire received the following telegrum from Aden on the 12th inst. "The steamer Jed lish, full of water, has been towed into Alen by the steamer Antener. All pas sengers, crew, and cargo saved" The Jed lah

with a cargo of nilgrius bound for the tomb of The China Merchants' steamer Has shin, Can. tain Gibbon, went round to Aberdeen on the 19th just to be dooked, and repaired if found to be damared, she having touched a rock in the Canany chart, but someth ug has been "felt" by

Hae-shin touched. No great damage is expected In his report on the Poking Hospital Dr Dudgeonsays:—In regard to gunacoidents, which are not uncommon: it may be here observed that Chinese keep their guns in a filthy, rusty condition. Many of the pistols in use are of Chinese minufacture, although it is attempted to pass them off as foreign. Foreign manafacturers' names are imitated. Not only pistels but gunpowder flasks, like clocks and pooket knives, are largely imitated. We have a clock in the dispensary pur hased at Shanghai, as a foreignmade clock, with the maker's name and place printed thus on the dial plate -- Tdnoous & Puel." London." Birminghau should take a warning Oheap goods and oversized cottons defeat their own object in the end.

The American ship Cora, Captain Coombes, arrived here on the 20th inst., and reports having left Antwerp on the 24th February in charge of a shareholders of the above company was held at pilot and struck a bank at the mouth of the river, the office of the general agents, Messrs. Jardine, | causing the vessel to look. Had continuous heavy water freely; put into Torquay in stress of weather on 3rd March, from which port she was in port she had to discharge all the 'tween deck The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, this meet- cargo, and upon examination two beams in the

former to grant the favour requested by the true cost, the exact cost, when the place is We may mention that the pirated junk had no natural obstruction, which can be utilised for their outlay and commission for their was secured by a Chinese firm residing on the

> commencing work, and so far as we have gone to come. After a short delay the Fie Mereslipped overboard and escaped, and had been in Mr. Jackson said he had much pleasure in the water an hour and a half previous to his being picked up. He knew nothing as to what

had become of the junk or his comrades. He The CHAIRMAN-It will be a formal matter, was taken to Whampon in the Tek Li and -We have since gathered further details of the piratical attack. During the first week of this month, about the 4th inst., the inik left Hougkong for the Boca Tigris with a cargo consisting of opinm and piece-goods. board, the passengers and crew being very

armed, suddenly rose and took charge of the To the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon' junk. Two men were wounded, one of them Dock Company, Limited. seriously, one man was driven overboard—the man picked up by the Fie Mr-andthoremainder were driven below and battaned down. Just previous to this two haken boats were seen to be sailing towards the junk, and they were pirates who steered for a place near Macao, where the cargo was removed, or at least the best portion of it, into the two lukan beats. The

hatches were then unbattened and the pirates sailed away in the hakan boats. The junk people after examining the coaft, see sail for their previous destination, the Boora Tigris. The agent for the junk in Hongkong is one of the fish luns fat West Point. For some time past the Spanish Government

six weeks ago a Commission from Manila.

sisting of Senar Dan Phillips Conga Argalle. captain, Senor José Torollo, chief engineer. Senhor Pedro Boonde, paymaster, and Sonhor Juan Arrabaf, engineer, all of the Spanish Navy. arrived here with the view of furthering the of ject. The vessel new in view is the Spanish steamer Zamboanga, commanded by Captain V. Arangurer, and owned by Messrs. Malcampo & Co. of Amoy, for whom Messrs, Remedios & Co., are the managing agents at this port. The Zimboanja is one of the prettiest models in the harbour; she is 239 feet long, and 29 feet beam; 803 registered tomage, and 1,200 gross. She was built in 1874 in England and has since that time been running on the China, Cochin China, and Coramandel, Batavia, Sumatra, and Australian Coasts. &c., and has always been a paying vessel. On the 15th

instant the Zumboanga was taken for a tria

trip to Macao. There were on board the gentlemen comprising the Commission. Mr. José Velez. Spanish Vice-Consul at Hongkong. Mr. A. dos Remedies, of the firm of Messrs. Remedios & Co., Captain Munoz, steamer Mariveles, and about twenty other gentlemen. The steamer left Hongkong at a quarter-past nine o'clock, and on the passage to Macae, proceeding by the West Liamma Channel, had a heavy head sen and wind. At noon a sumptuous breakfast was served and about one o'clock the steamer was anchored well up in the new harbour, Macao. The Acting Harbour Master, Mr. D. Cinatti, who came out in a steam lannch to meet the steamer, complimented Captain Aranguren upon the manner in which he had piloted the ship, and said that he had never seen a vessel drawing so much water taken in so far. At about a quarter past two o'clock the gentlemen left the Zambonnga in Messrs. Remedios & Co.'s steam-launch and proceeded to the Old Harbour, and landed on the Hongtong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company' wharf, where the Spanish Consul. Mr. Enrique Gaspar, mot them. The Commission, Mr. Velez,

and Mr. Remedies then went with the Consul his residence and afterwards visited the Public Gardens. Camoens's Grotto, and the Club, where Baron do Cercal met them. half-past seven o'clock Mr. Remedies entertained the gentlemen who had come over from Hongkong, and also Mr. Gasper and Mr. Cinatti, at a due to the proprietors, Messes. Gomes da Silva and Co., for the manner in which it was served The first toast proposed was the "Spanish Royal Navy "by Mr. Cinatti, which was responded to by Senor Arguile, who proposed the healths of the Spinish Consultof Macao, and Mr. Remedies respectively. Mr. Gasper replied in very jounlar terms. Mr. Cinatti then proposed the

healths of Captains Aranguren and Manoz, after which the toast of "the English Press" was proposed by Senor Argulle, who coupled with it the name of the representative of the Hongkong Daily Press. After this toast had been responded, to Mr. Gaspar rose and said that he was quite sure all those present that evening and provide the Chinese with first class articles. their great affliction, and at the same time he was very pleased to see that there had been no necessity to appeal abroad for assistance. concluded by saying, "Vivo Manila," which re-school by all present. Mr. Remedies then thanked Mr. Gaspar and Mr. Cinatti for theif presence, and the party soon afterwards broke up. At twelve o'clock the steam lannch left Mucao wharf for the Zamboanga, and after partaking of supportie visitors turned in. Attwenty minutes to six o'clock yesterday morning the steamer left Macao and arrived here in three hours and five minutes, a triffe over twelve knots an hour, working with 60lbs, of steam. On the passage to and from Macso Mr. Arrabaf was continually in the engine-room, and he expressed himself quite pleased at the manner in which the engines worked, and highly complimented Mr. Gav. the chief engineer.—The purchase has since been

> CHINA. CANTON. TREOM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

completed, and the steamer leaves here to-morrow

for Mavila. She is to be re-named the Patino.

11th August.

outlay, which could be provided for the company, with the a few sundries. She drifted towards her destinational Child, saying that he has spent year after year the foreign office twice, in company with HE, the sale of a valuable lot on the Praya at the pool unnavigable to occur steamers, This is

We understand that Captain M. G. Scott and the master of steamer Carisbrooke were brought before Mr. H. A. Giles, Acting British Consul at this port, on Saturday the 7th instant, for breach of the Chinese Passengers' Act, and that they were sentenced by the Consul to three months' imprisonment each or to pay a fine of five hundred dollars each. Both prisoners were dotained in the British Consulate gool until late in the evening of Saturday when the fine was paid and the prisoners released.—Amoy Gazette.

One of the foreign hongs narrowly escaped destruction by fire this afternoon. The flames originated in a kitchen at the back of the building, but were fortunately extinguished before Buy serious damage had taken place.

We regret to learn that Dr. Whitney, of the American Mcfhodist Episcopal Mission, who is at Sharp Peak, received a few days ago a very which had evidently used one of the worthy Doctor's towels as a soug-retreat. On an open plot of ground within the Settlement, which many foreigners daily pass, may be seen the dregs of the kuci hwa, a vellow dve being dried on large mats after being mixed wit more or less tea dust. This delectable article good to make one description of the valuable commodity known as " h: tea." the dregs costing less tian a dollar per pioul. The mixture is brought to the right colour by treating it with black alum or indigo before the drying. Klang-nan hsiang, asod for joss sticks, also leaves a waste that sells for 30 cents per picul, and which, mixed with second and third crop tea, rolls off the hand like very fine sold—feeling a little sticky and smelling strongly of Chinese glue. Wild tea, with stems and seeds of true tea, need not be mentioned, nor the re-cured ten from the Chinese ten shops which fell under condemnation at home last year .- Herald.

The steamer Feronia discharged on the 4th

instant between seventy and cighty cases of rilles and a considerable quantity of sulphur and We are in a position to deny, on the best unthority, certain rumours which have been current as to the resignation of his commission by Colonel Gordon Beyond the interest which he has always taken in China as the scene of his earliest military successes. Gordon Colonel has, we believe, no ulterior aim in view.—Colonel Gordon arrived from Tientsin on the 14th inst. by the C M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Taku, and it is expected that he will leave for England by the next mail. An inquest was held on the 5th inst. at the ortuary, Pootung, by Mr. H. S. Wilkinson, Coroner, and a Jury consisting of Messrs. Peter Orme, J. Kennard Davis, and H. Dyer, to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of George MacAlpine, late second officer of the C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer. Fugew, whose body was found in the river early in the morning floating between the C.N. Cor's steamer Hankow and the French Bund. The principal witness was William Kennedy, third engineer of the Hankow, with whom the deceased passed the previous evening. He said that the deceased came on board the Hankow about eight o'clock and rem fined there till about half-past eleven, when witness, seeing that he was the worse for liquor, destroy them altogether should any venture. There is no doubt that the Vicercy is very much started with him to go down to the Fuyew. On the way, deceased insisted on going to the Yangtsze, Nucleus Hotel for another drink, and when he have been wanting to buy a suitable steamer that came out declined to proceed to his own steamer, were despatched to stop the traffic during the impression that he needed them, but for whom could be converted toto a transport, and about

and lay down on Kennedy's bod. Konnedy woke she was to leave, at five o'clock. The witness! take his passenger. About half an liour later the witness heard a sound of a man falling in the water, but did not see anything of the deceased were anything to be seen of him. Dr. Johnson, the captain, and chief officer of the Fayew, the first and second officers and two quartermasters of the Hankow, River Police officials, and others were examined, and after an enquiry lasting about three hours, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased was found drowned, but that there was no evidence to show how he had

minutes of the Council, it appears that the foreign apart when sunk. population of the Settlement North of the Yangting-pany now comprises 1.171 males, 503 females.

what is more commonly called the English Set- | tlement, there reside 972 foreigners-591 males. 197 females, and 184 children; as against 903 residents in 1870-718 males, 109 females, and 81 children. It will thus be seen that in ten that he raised within him the greatest desire to anti-foreign, but he shares throughout the Emyears the foreign population of the English Set. lement has only increased 64; but what is more romarkable is that the number of males during he same time has doareased 127, whereas there has been an increase of 88 females and 103 children. As regards Hougkew, the total num-

ber of residents is 1,002, composed of 472 males, 267 females, and 263 children, as against C. Daily News Correspondent. 609 in 1870, when it was composed of 448 males. 92 females, and 69 children. Thus in ten years the foreign population of Hongkew

been a decrease of 20 in the number of foreigners | Taku to Japan again. on the enium-ships, the number new being 32, as against 52 in 1870. Another feature of the Nerpa (Russian), and Adonis (French) men-of- is supposed that he is going direct by the returns is that no fewer than 28 nationalities are | war. Of the thirteen other Russian vessels ex. | Ashuelot to Yokohama; this man-of-war is placed represented in the Settlement .-- Daily News. On the 5th instant, a man committed a mur. French flagship is expected to arrive shortly. I suppose the arms firms in Shanghai are not the Rue de Moulin, French Concession. One of very agreeable, and we have had but few days Ministers are purchasing the munitions of war. jarol people are not in a critical state. The as- sequence the crops are all promising to be re- alphabetical gunboats. soilant gave himself up to the French Mixed markebly good.

improvised a burlesque, two of the characters Island, is progressing favourably. being intended to represent fereigners. One of Business is, as usual, dull, but yesterday we the actors was dressed up and introduced as the bad quite an i flux of shipping, as many as five and by the summons of Tseng-Kwo-tsunn. The tainen of a prominent firm on the Bund, and the vessels having arrived in our hitherto empty war has thus actually begun, and the negotiations other as a sergeant of the Municipal Police. harbour,-N. C. Daily News Correspondent. The audience enjoyed the joke immensely if the broad grins on their faces could be taken as an index of their feelings. About three o'clock p.m. on the 6th inst, a

native blacksmith, living at No. 34, Rue Petit, catch at straws. In the present auxiety and Correspondent.

sale of a valuable lot on the Fraya at the pool understand the foreign office two days, and that after two days stay be left for the Supreme Court, at present lying a contingency that no resident of Shanghai, resolution to establish snear mann. I midnight off Ko Langetta about the first two days stay be left for the Supreme Court, at present lying a contingency that no resident of Shanghai, resolution to establish snear mann. resolution, to establish sugar mills, sugar mann- midnight off Ko Lan-the place which the Chi- river, for service on the guadonts or in the forts. building war vessels, and besides that, buying Tientsin, where he arrived on Sunday last, 1st facturies, or sugar refineries at any place in nese officials attempted, as we noted at the time, A petition has been addressed to the Vicercy vessels and materials in Europe; and that on his instant. This circumstance, and a few other property to lie idle; by doing so it is betray regard with equanimity, but it is one the China, Japan, or elsewhere," and the committee to establish as a trude centre in opposition to by some of the gentry of the Sun On district for advice the Government has incurred all this et, seemty facts which have leaked out recently, ing the trust reposed in it. What would be Six-pao (the mandaria organ in Shanghai) now request your sanction to what has been done | Macao—ten miles or so from our Portuguese | permission to purchase arms for the protection | penso. They therefore want to know for what | point in the direction of future complications. thought of the trustee of any property who can evidently face without any discomposure, by asking your support to the resolution. About two hours after the junk had of the place. Brigindage has latterly been rife purpose has the Government done so.f. It is To assume, however, that war is inevitable, is lowed valuable sites to remain unoccupied In a recent article on the subject, translated propose, Theresolution is in the district, and the gentry find it impossible quite clear that the Government has done so for assuredly unwarrantable. A great contest is riowed valuable sites to remain unounified to assuredly unwarrantable. A great contest is or years, merely because it did not suit him by the Courier, the Sin-pio admits "that the company do purchase the purpose of being prepared for war. Now the in progress at Peking, between the progress at the Chievest Success Reference of Success Reference necessity for war has arisen, and as China must foreign parties, but these hest informed know Another position has been forwarded to the fight Russia, why should Li oppose the war? | far too little of the details of this duel, for such right to ask how much longer the large and great advantage to foreign merchants. It is estimated, the largest steamers valuable site cleared some three and a half it were deepened, the largest steamers to have become, intelligently to report long the about half-an-hour. When the master and one containing seven move, a piece or fore. Tow, containing seven move, a piece or fore. T continue a receptacle for the rubbish of the like, without the inconvenience of waiting and like receptacle for the rubbish of the like, without the inconvenience of waiting and like surrounding district. If it was not intended for the tide, or discharging cargo. If it were law known as Kok Sek Kun, containing ten have reason to believe it to be, it would seem to them, it is quite likely that we shall have the to build upon it, why were the large and widened, vessels would be able to go in and mows, with the messuages, creations, and decide if the petition should show that Li, finding that to oppose the war privileges of doing the same again. party any longer must bring him into direct | The U.S. gunbout Ashuclotroached here to-day

> their direct attacks upon him at present."foot. The Chinese promoter, who has recently occasioned by the rumour that civil war is imfigured in law Courts here as a defaulter in the | minent, because of a rupture between Li Hungshare market, has nothing to do with it, nor has | chang and the Peking Government, that Li has Peng, who will be paid out. Some mandarins | been accused of being a traiter, &c., because he from the North are going to find the money to is not in favour of war. So far as appears there

> opened in Shanghai for lengaging foreigners for | ment is doubtless annoyed that the Viceroy urgos the Chinese army in the scene of the coming peace, and especially on the plea of unpreparedwar. This is not in contradiction, however, with | ness. The wise heads at Peking cannot underthe dismissal of certain foreigners in Ningpo stand why after the large expenditure for arsenals, and Chefoo. They were dismissed for economi. | gunboats, and war material, they are not in a fit cal reasons, and because the Tactais considered condition to cope with the foreign barbarian. that keeping foreigners in their employ would They are reported as saying "the barbarians have an appearance of being pro-foreign and not have never entered the palace, and we don't think in accordance with the changinist tendencies of they can do so now." They forget that without the ruling powers at Tientsin. Contradictory a disciplined army of courageous man to use these as these facts may appear, yet they are quite in limplements of war, they are practically useless; spectuance with Chinese notions and practices. In fact which the Vicercy well knows, as well as to Peking, Prince Chun asked him what was to China. But while ignorant, and hence dissatisfied, be done for Peking. Colonel Gordon told him he on this point, the "wise heads" are too wise to must first burn the suburbs; the Prince said it | break with the most powerful and influential man could not be done, then the Colonel told him (probably) in the Empire at this juncture. that if the Russians chose they could take Posing in three months. He said if the suburbs | pushed forward at the utmost speed. hear what the British Minister said. This being in favour of war. seemed rather to disconcert the Prince, and Co.

month ago. —Mercury.

CHINKIANG. were the Taotsi and all the high military and till the severe heat is passed. naval authorities, including the celebrated Poug | As yet the mercury has only risen to 92 degrees Yu-liv, the Admiral of the Yangtszo. We believe or 93 degrees in the shade, whereas we usually that special invitations were also issued to the have it ranging about 93 degrees to 102 degrees. Consuls, as well as to a select few in the party Less rain has fallen than ordinarily, and we are of our local Asculapins, Dr. White. In the hoping now that our hot days may soon end withlatter, case this showed a sense of foresight in out reaching the maximum of hotness for Tiencase of accident not often taken advantage of by | tsin, and that we may not hear of drowned crops the native authorities, although we do not suppose as for a few years past. for one moment that any fee was attached to the proceedings. However, there were no mishaps, of this well-wooded and protty little island. the soldiers, lined the river bank, the fortifica-

and witness returned with him to the Han- ceremony. A sampan, with a red flag, was an- he really has no use just now. chored over the two torpedoes previously, sunk | The Russians confidently anticipate war. I hear, in about twenty feet of water, towards the S.E. but say it will not come before next March or extremity of the island. It was supposed that April. I imagine no one knows anything -if to go to his sing, or he would lose his passage, as | the carrent in the middle of the channel, would | they do, they keep their counsel well. be too strong for a successful experiment at | At the Treaty Temple Arsenal, the torpedo once more went ashore with him, put him in a this time of the year. The water is very deep boat to be guided and discharged by electricity jiuriksha, and paid the coolie twenty cents, and the velocity of tide running is sometimes is approaching completion. A large number of eight miles per hour. The electric councction pontoons are being made—it is said 140 boats was conducted from a boat some 200 yards distant. enough to make a bridge 12 feet wide and over This completed, the bugle sounded, and a gun 1,500 feet in length. They are very strongly was fired as a general warning for what was to made, and capable of sustaining a great weight.when he went down on the lower deck to see if there | follow. When the effects of this boom had passed | N. C. Daily News Correspondent. away, the torpede, with its 2,500 lbs. of pewder, was exploded. The effect was as sudden as it was tromendous, and it sent a hure column of water 100 fest high into the air, and not a vestige of the samman was afterwards seen. The vibration was clearly felt in Chinkiang, and the houses shook as if from an earthquake. This is three miles distant. The second tornedo was after. wards tried, but it was a failure, which two hours' The result of the consus taken by the Muncipal further experiment upon could not improve. Connoil on the 30th Jane last well repays careful | Whether the explosion of the one caused injury

A visit to the forts was afterwards made, and the guns were found to be in as good order as and by his skilful exertions Nanking fell. For females, and 191 children in 1876, showing an very cosmopolitan, some native made, some Armincrease of 85 males, 206 females, and 233 children. strong, while others were apparently continental. of a total increase of 524. But when the present Some of those in authority made themselves missioner of Chekiang February, 1862, bepopulation is compared with that of 1870, it pleasant and agreeable to their foreign visitors, shows a decrease of 110 males, and an increase of and even showed some desire that the day's pro-284 females and 357 children, which is an unmiscoedings should, if possible, be sent to the foreign | vince of Shansi August, 1815, then in 1865 takeable proof that homes are rapidly being esta- newspapers. The courtesy shown on all occa- to Hupeh, was temporarily, March, 1875, Goblished in the Settlement, and that the reign of sions to foreigners by the thief military authority | vernor General of Yellow River, and has been bachelordem, the great characteristic of the po- named. Wang, holding Taotai rank, deserves since September 1876 Governor of Shansi. Pao pulation but a few years ago, is more than over special mention. H has a large number of well- Hang, who will occupy his post in that province, seriously imperilled. It has been evident for behaved and well-disciplined troops under his com- is a Mantchu, and has been provincial Treasurer some time past that matters were drifting in mand here, contrasted with the rabble of a few of it since September, 1877. He was Judicial this direction; but now the figures given sub- years ago, whom it was daugerous almost to leave Commissioner of Kweichow in 1867; transferred as

stantiate the fact in a remarkable degree. In the house, and when foreigners were murdered the Settlement south of the Soschow Creek or by them, and they show that the establishment 1875 he was promoted to Provincial Treasurer." of Embassies abroad is bearing the desired fruit. The late Ambassador to England, Kuo Ta-jen, upon his return, some vent or so since naid a special visit to this official, and it is supposed serve his country with some of the legations All the officers of this parrison with himself, are diligently studying the English! wants, and who will come prominently forward for progress when we get rid of that useless

plomatic and non-trading centre-Peking -N.

children, that is, the females have nearly trebled, mond, from Yokohama, with the Admiral and the British and French Ministers. That the result and the children nearly quadrupled in number. Special Commissioners from the United States of his magnanimous visit came to nothing you In the Outside Roads there are now 57 males, to China, arrived here, and was followed by may judge by the fact that he leaves Peking to. 34 females, and 75 children, totalling 164, as the Ashuelot, from Shanghai, on Sanday, with morrow morning, if he has not left already... Co. against 52 in 1870, composed of 35 males, 9 His Excellency the newly-appointed Minister to lonel Gordon's absence from China has been fomsles, and Schildren. The figures regarding China, Mr. Angell. The Richmond and Achuelot so long that he has lost the recollection of people Pootung show that during the ten years the proceed to morrow morning to Taku and Tientsin he had to do with before. residents there have decreased nearly one-half, respectively, to convey the Minister and Com. Mr. you Brandt has left for Tientsin for the The number in 1870 was 45, whereas now they missioners en route for the Capital. The ladies ostensible reason of seeing the Consul-General. are put down at 27-19 males, 4 females, and 4 of the party are remaining here for the present. Dr. Focke, not for any grave political reason. children. During the same period there has The Richmond will probably go direct from but to talk over the plans of a new Consulate at

The Lighthouse in course of construction Gulsha were a severe shock to the Peace party. A short time ago, a Chinese theatrical troups here, for transfer to and erection on Hooki There is no doubt this invesion was a coup-de-

TIENTSIN.

Drowning persons are credibly reported to

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association all observers, whether foreign or native, that articles the requirement is not repeated, that a thirty-eight years, his daughter twelve years. Some preparations are being attempted here, and his two sons aged seven and four years in a rather desultory way, for the defonered the desultory way, for the defonered the desultory way, for the defonered the desultory way, for the desultory way,

conflict with them, has sacrificed his own con- with the Hou. J. B. Angell, U.S. Minister on victions as to the unwisdom of war with Russia | board. The commissioners and the family of the to the exigencies of the situation, and chosen | Minister remain at Chefoc until September. Mr. the lesser of two evils, preferring a war with Angeli is to see the Governor-General to-morrow, Russia to civil war. It is said that the desire) and leaves for Peking on the 6th. Mr. Holcombe, to destroy Li is much stronger in the heart of Secretary of the U.S. Legation, reached here the Peking politicians than the desire to fight from Peking on the 3rd, to meet Mr. Augell. Russia, and that they will adhere tenaciously to The weather is somewhat oppressive. —Shanghat their purpose, though Li's submission may check | Courier Correspondent.

The Cotton Mill is again likely to be set on citement in Shaughai and along the Yangtsze, is no occasion for such a rumour; there are no We hear that a special bureau has been lately | indications of a civil war visible. The Govern-We hear that during Colonei Gordon's visit | the fact that such an army is not to be found in All is still quiet here, but preparations are

could not be burnt as a means of protection to | Colonel Gordon-has returned from Peking eking, he had better take the young Emperor! He went there, we understand, with despatches and fix the seat of government somewhere else, and attendants from H.E. Li, hoping to persuade The Prince asked if he could get foreign help, the Tsung-li Yamên to make terms of peace. The French Minister replied that they would He was received by that boly politely, but his get none whatever from France: We did not mission was a failure, the prevailing sentiment

While deprecating war, but seeing no alterlonel Gordon seemed so much dissatisfied with native but to fight, unless the Marquis Tsang his visit that he left at once for Tientsin. The should effect some settlement, which is not an Colonel is stopping at the Tai Ma Miao, where ticipated, the Vicercy is bending all his enerhe Lobeltoon Ambassadors were stopped a gies to make the best arrangements he can to

meet the coming storm. The U.S. correctio Ashuelot, with H.E. Mr. James B. Angell on board, reached here last evening. To-day the new minister called upon An interesting demonstration in torpedo pract the Viceroy, and expects to leave for Peking on tice took place vesterday morning at the Silver the 7th. Commissioners Swift and Trascott, Island Pass Fortifications. Among the spectators | with the ladies of the party, remain at Chefoe,

There is little news to send you. Of course so the occasion was a sufficient excuse for a the departure of Colonel Gordon has originated delightful pienic and sail in the neighbourhood many anymises. Ordered away by the British Government, or by her Minister at least, seems to Thousands of Chinese of every grade, besides be conceded, but some conjecture that it was instigated by the Tsung-li Yamên; while others tions and hill tops, all awaiting to see the te rible | think that Mr. Robert Hart is at the bottom of instrument of destruction, which, if occasion the whole thing, actutated by jealousy and fear. requires, shall keep Ursa Major, or any other If so, it will in the end do himself more harm barbarous Power, at a respectful distance, or than anyone else. But all this is conjecture. some attempt be made to enter the gates of the annoyed by this burn of events. It is also further said that he is troubled just now by the arrival About 9.30 a.m. a bugle sounded, and boats of two Frenchmen engaged last year under the

An Imperial Eliet appeared in the Peking Fazette dated the 30th instant, or 6th moon 24th "Tsene Kwo-tsuän is hereby ordered to prooned to the Capital and to appear in person before His Mujesty. The duties of the Givernor of Shansi shall be fulfilled by Pao Hang. Taing Kwo-tsuan is a younger brother of Tseng Kwo. perusal. From the summary included in the to the other is not known, but they were not far fan, and uncle of Marquis Tseng. He served against the Taeping rebels, and was the chief leader in the field of the army before Nancing. and 524 children, as against 1,086 males, 296 scratchy sandstone could make them. They were his successes against the rebels, he was made an

Earl (po), or third order of nobility. Hads Haulin Licentiste, was appointed Judicial Comcame Governor of the same province August. 1863, was transferred as Governor to the prosuch in August, 1870 to Fuhkien, wherein March.

Although this appointment is not as signi ficant as Tung Hain's retirement from the Tsung li Yamen, it is a significant move of the War Party. He is not looked upon exactly as pire military fame with Li Hung-chang and Iso Tsung-tang. If the rumours that are go. ing about here amongst the Chinese have any foundation, and there is no doubt that Li Hone chang's influence is a little shaken and his influence diminishing, we may look up on Tseng as the successor of Li in the viceroyalty of Chihli. Colonel Gordon's stay at Peking, if I may give him still this title, lasted only two days but it was long enough to see Prince Kung, and it is even said that he had a meeting also with has increased by 21 males, 175 females, and 194 | On Saturday morning the U.S. flagship Rich- Prince Ch'un. He was accompanied by the

Tientsin.

In port there are also the Minocacy (U.S.S.), Mr. Seward is preparing for his departure; it proted, no further news has been heard. The at his disposal to take him and his family thither. derous assault on two natives in a tea bouse in The weather this summer, so far, has been doing much business, as either the Customs or the the injured persons was a youth and the other a that we consider hot. We have had a plentiful | Captain Mignard, of the French navy, has been man about thirty-seven years of age. The in supply of rain, but not in excess, and as a con- engaged by Li Hung-chang to take charge of the

The Chinese victories at Kiril Kurgan and main without a declaration of war, and had its influence here by the retirement of Tung Haun here (I cannot say the negotiations at St. Petersburg, as the Marquis Tseng does not yet seem to have left London) can only have for object to delay the operations of the Russians as long as possible in the extreme East. - Shanghai Courier

COREA.

the houses occupied by the natives, and they are mous barracks and hospital are still to be seen Mikawa, and Takamori-nancha, numbering in all Each merchant who enters our settlement has a Snuked salmon, caviare, and leather tanged with A correspondent calls attention to the want pass granted by the Corean authorities, who, it birch bark; imparting to it the well-known smell of sanatory measures in Japan, and to the careis said. (forcing thieves and robbers would find of Russia leather, are among the staple products less habits of the Japanese people in the collectheir way into the settlement, to the inconveni- of the place. The Gillacks manufacture very tion and distribution of manufe used in agriculence of the Japanese, if all persons were allowed curious waterproof dresses from the skin of the ture, to which he very correctly ascribes to to enter the settlement), have caused rigid ex- salmon, which look like shot silk when new, pollution of the air and water of this beautiful amination to be made of all the persons, and The Gillacks, in common with most of the land. It has long been an open question whother grant the pass only to the proper persons, en. Siberian tribes and the Aines, keep caged bears, the Japanese are a clean people. They have an tilling them to trade in the settlement. The in their villages, over the killing of which there innate love for personal eleminates, but their cettlers have held two or three meetings, but is an annual saturnalia. The celebrated convict houses are too often "whited sepulchres" fair no important result is yet arrived at. Two station at Dui in Saghalien is a place of some enough to the eye but foul on close examination appleasant events have occurred, one of which interest. The anchorage is formed by a gentle tion. The experience of every traveller into was about the 20th June, when an important curve in the land with a fine bold cape at either the interior may be appealed to in correborafunctionary was despatored to us at night by the extremity; it is quite exposed to the westward, tion of the assertion that every pleasant rural Governor Tokugen, with the intelligence that and must be a terrible place in a N.W. gale. district is exposed to the efficience that about 5,000 ruffinus had surprised the town of The shore is fronted by lefty cliffs of ironstone neglected collections of garbage and excreta of Geusanshin, where they stole provisions, &c., and limestone, with seams of coal, at an angle of the most offensive description. So objectionable with the into tion of attacking the Japanese about 30 degrees. At present they are working is the odour some times that persons of no more settlement, adding that the Coresa authorities a seam about 400 feet up the cliff, and the coal than ordinary sensitiveness have been compelled. would of course make ample preparation for their is sent down to the beach in shoots, and reduced to change their quarters from a hotel charmingly attack, nevertheless we should also take neces. to powder in the process. The coal seams are situate and replete with every convenience, for sary precautions. While the settlers were thus | visible in the cliffs to the southward of Dui for one where a little more attention is paid to the considerably alarmed, they were much relieved miles. The convicts are a miserable set of beings means of checking the disgusting exhalations. by the timely arrival of the Amagickan, the care to look at; hard work and harder fare must kill In no part of the country is the wayfarer tain of which, immediately after a consultation off a number of them in the course of the year, safe in drinking water. Springs are not numerwith the Cousul General, sailed round the har. They gave one the impression of men who had ous: the wells in towns and villages are, in combour, firing gans, which would have frightened bidden forewell to hope. The worst characters mon with the streams and rivers that intersect the King of the Sea, and then the marines were worked in chains, closely guarded by soldiers the rice fields, contaminated with the most deadly landed and managered on hills and fields, and with fixed bayonets, and none are ever per- of all poisons, the source of pollution being requietly returned on board the ship. Were the mitted to leave the Island. When they serve newed year after year. Much of the mortality NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE rufficus disheartened by our prowess thus dis- their sentences out, they receive a grant of land that made 1879 memorable in the annals of Japan played? We have heard nothing of the intended to cultivate. Seventoen desperate characters had, in the opinion of many well informed men, attack beyond the Governor's secret warping. -The other event (referred to in the opening chance of getting away, and will be shot down disease which had assumed a virulent form was part of the letter) occurred a few days ofter the without mercy by the soldiers who are sent after checked forthwith by the purification of the water one already mentioned. It was in a dark night, them. There are Turks and Bulgarians on the supply; but although the government and local the horn-like moon having sank behind the Island, who declare they do not know why they boards of health have done much to show the western hills, and the dismal see breeze blew, were sent there, but all the convicts say that. people what to do, the latter display an apathy in chilling one's blood, when a solitary policeman The Russians say they only send criminals to a matter of so much social importance that the THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for

did not move, and began to roar louder and louder | will grow anything, a territory not to be des- direction where reform is so much needed .in a terrible manner, which was quite unlike a pised dog. Then the man took a steady gaze, when he saw a wild beast, whose eyes dazzled him. The surprised policeman stood involuntarily, and drawing his sword was about to assail the monster. story tellers of the capture of the wild tigers by I them political prisoners. the bold Kato Kiyomasa and Goto Matabei (genethose beasts in the neighbourhood of our settle-FUSAN, 13th July.

which is generally dull. Our sales are confined at Suivei and a few other places.

the bad practice; however, there has been toler- from Cronstadt. ably good business, done in grain. The price was priced at 28 and 25 cash for tine and common of Captain Feldausen's promotion to be Admiral kinds respectively, but as soon as the Chilose- and Governor of Vladivostock was received here mare broug t the report that rice was in de- in the latter part of June. It is a new arrangemand in Osaka and westwards, and the Corean | ment that Admiral Feldhausen is only Governor polished rice was priced at 9 yen and 80 or 90 of the sects between this and Nicolajefsk, and sen, the rice brokers commenced the purchase, not of the whole district. The Governor for the and in two days only there was a rise of \$14 or 2 | district, with his seat at Habarofka, is to be cash; consequently the price of the Corean cash Govern! Micking ieff, who was sent out here last has more up too. Raw silk is brought to the your from St. Petersburg to be on the commission has gone up too. Raw silk is brought to the market in small quantities.

Whether our merchants had any expectation in the home (Japan) market or not, they used to buy it eagerly at between 1,300 and 1,370 cash per kin, which caused the price to rise to 1,400

However, at present, it being found unprofittime. It is a great disadvantage to our com- were presented to him by their several chiefs. - merce, that the thoughtless merchants frequently produce sudden changes of the market prices. there have been no changes, but the high price | Sidima, Captain Hook, with two friends, six inevitably affect the commerce of this port to a parsuit. It was not until the third morning that M. W. Boyd, Esq.

certain extent. before and since the wet season, and the planting of rice plants was finished in due time in the districts around the settlement.

The rice of the early season (wase) is in good prospent, we shall have a good barvest this year.

as follows:-The distance between Fusan harsituate in a vast plain and in a most favourable two of their number. situation. The harbour is large and picturesque in appearance. The port of Fusan is not to be of the bodies, and other body was recognised as seawood; and gold is especially abundant in this part of Corea:

SIBERIA.

Amoor, the track is through the Straits of a river. It was learned at that time, too, the Askold, past the island which gives its name to three robbers had later died of wounds received . THE Undersigned, having been appointed the Straits, and upon which is a valuable gold in the "battle of Sidima." A paper was found, Agents for the above Company, are prepared. mine worked by machinery. There you diverge signed, I think, by nineteen individuals, wherein pared to ancept Risks against Fire at Carrent to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS more to the north, and skirt the coast of Rus- these nineteen gentlemen pledged themselves to Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent. sian Tartary, which is bold and presents a pleasing | "honesty among thieves." variety of mountain, hill, plain, and valley, for for the most part richly wooded, while here and the weather, I will finish up by telling you that there along the beach are dotted the villages of we have till now had a rather cool summer, dry, the sea-weed collectors. From Cape Disappoint but foggy. However, we will prepare for some ment to Barracouta Harbour is a long stretch of hot days in August,-N. C. Daily News Correunknown coast, presenting very similar features spondent. to the coast further south, and devoid of promident landmarks. Cartries Bay is where vessels call to produce a pilot for the Amoor. It is rather pretty in summer, when everything is There is a good light on Kloster Camp Point and the cape north of it, called Cartrics Point, is a sheer cliff about 700 feet in height, the home of numerous eagles and other birds. There are a few log-houses, almost in rains, in which a few Russian soldiers exist; and a vessel Vigilint. The deceased gentleman was military road runs across the isthmus, com. found lying meensible on the deck of the vessel municating with the principal branch of the on Thursday forencon, and was at once conveyed Amoor, some forty miles distunt. Twenty miles to the British Naval Hospital, where he died the \$50,000 on First-class Risks. north of Cartries Point the intricate navious same night. The funeral took place at nine A Discount of Twenty per cent (20 %) upon gation begins. The channel is fairly buoyed o'clock. and marked for about 65 miles, but great care is requisite as the buoys are very small and formation received respecting the present condifficult to pick up if there is any sea. From dition of mining industries in this country, it is Cape Borsakof, the channel is admirably marked enclosed to state that the mines at Ani, Innai, by conspicuous triangular heacons, without which Arakawa. Osarusawa, and Sumitomo, and also it would be a most arduous task to get a vessel the iron minu at Kamaishi, are in a very flourishup to Nicolajavsk; as it is, the channels are con- ing condition. As regards other mines, the stantly changing, owing to the debris carried accounts are unsatisfactory, the total daily yield down by the strong current of the Amoor. The of silver averaging only 7,500 me. river is said (?) to be barred for anything over A native paper gives the following account of six feet druft of water, about 200 miles above the tobacce industry:-"In the tobacce planta-Nooluevek. The Russians have decided to re- tions belonging to the Agrigultural Department move the settlement about one thousand versts at Takamori-sho, in the district of Asegori, in further up the river, probably owing to the in- the prefecture of Kamameta, the operation of element climate caused by its proximity to the removing the young plants from the seed-beds Sea of Okholsk with its masses of ice. Nice. and plucing themout in the fields, was commenced lajevsk was once an important military station, on the 12th of last month. Of the native kinds, Ministoped in favour of Vladivestock. The entre three lieve, been cultivated, vir. Takachino,

busily engaged in building their houses, in slowly orumbling away; altogether the place about 2,358 plants. Of foreign descriptions five defiance of weather weather wet, windy, or warm wears a described aspect. It has been a strong have been grown, viz :- Havana, Florida, Sumatra, -so they are so sunbarnt that they look like the place, but now is not worth defending. Forests Connectiont, and Kentucky; altogether about natives of India. The Carean tradesmen having extend as far as the eye can reach on either side 2.217 plants. The work was finished by the 1st been in the habit of coming into the settlement, of the river, containing many unknown treat of this month, and a heavy fall of rain occurring in so great numbers that they actually interfered sures for the botanist and naturalist. The subsequently, the grop of tobacco promises to be with the hourse-building operations, our Consul- bramble, wild raspherries, crauberries, black exceedingly abundant. The experiment having General notified that except those who really berries, and provberries were observed, also proved so successful, it is intended to extend were ongaged in business, no Corenus should veritable red currents, growing wild, besides operations considerably, and to cultivate Virgibe allowed to cuter the settlement; for a time many well-known British plants, together with nian, Cuban, and some other varieties of the they entirely consed to come amongst us, but many that were strange, at least to the writer plant. The tobacco produced at the plantation a few days ago this notice was withdrawn, and The soil round Nicolajevsk is clayey, overlying last year is being manufactured, and in colour at present there are many Corean merchants in beds of lava and trackyte. The river water is and small is all that could be desired. On a the settlement, who are commercing business impregnuted with lime. The grilse had begun comparison of the native and foreign descriptions with us, but no actual exchange of merchandise to run in July, and the Gillacks, a Siberian tribe, it has been noticed that the best kind of Japanese has taken place; consequently there is as yet to were hard at work catching them. The large tobacco is only equal to the inferior qualities proregular market price fixed on the merchandise. full-grown salmon do not appear till Angust. duced from imported seed. Japan Mail.

escaped quite lately, but they have very little lits origin in the water consumed. In many places

News has accumulated since my last, no opportunity offering to send it by instalments. The steamer Nijni Novgorod arrived here on when the latter, without opposition, ran towards | the 5th of June with convicts, of whom about the thick bush in the rear of the house, shaking | 100 were in irons on account of misconduct and its tail. The man at first did not see what the | mutiny. On the way out, seven children died, beast was like, but now he discerned its yellow but these were sick when leaving Odessa, and coloured body with black spots on it, and the here in the harbour two men died of consumption. whole appearance, with the length of the tail. Thirty free women were on board, following their convinced him that it was a young tiger! We husbands in exile. I understand that these conhave seen so much in pictures and heard from victs were all common criminals, and none of

man gave a kick with his boot, but the object and other fur-bearing animals, with a soil that sideration of those who have influence in the

On Sunday, the 6th of June, a mourning serrals under Taiko) at the ancient expedition to vice was held at the Greek Catholic Chapel, for Cores, but it is terrible to think that we have the late Empress of Russia, and from the menat helf-mast during church time. The officers are all in mourning for six weeks, and during the There is no change in our commercial aspect, same time the band did not play in the garden. On the 11th of June, the steamer Vladivostock to retail business, while our purchase of rice and | arrived here from Odessa, via Nagasaki. She bebeans is still interfered with by the seizure of longs to the volunteer fleet, and is intended for the cargoes and the arrest of the owners, which | coasting purposes. She is quite a new boat, and continues to be done by the Corean authorities | was built in Renfrew. She is 225 feet long and 29 broad. Her average speed on the voyage out

Our merchants are complaining of this, and was 93 knots. In another month the arrival of our Consul is making every effort to discontinue | 300 sappers and some artillery is expected here. It was with general satisfaction that the news for the Port Olga business. He went home again last fall, and has yet not taken charge of his now position. The new Admiral hoisted his flag on board of the Sobol, Captain Boyle, on the 30th of June. He has not yet taken up his quarters at Government House, it being under repairs, but he held a reception in the staff buildings on Sunable, owing to the high rate of premium on the day, the 18th inst., when all the officers of the Corean cash, they have censed the purchase for a different branches of military and civil service the robbery affair at Sidima. Shortly after the

The following are the facts in connection with Its there no remody for this evil? Bosides these slarm of the raid had reached the farms at of dollars and gold and silver coins at home will soldiers and workmen and one Corean, started in they overtook the robbers, who were playing eards J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq. The heat here is more intense than the pre- in a fansa. Unluckily, a shot was fired at a rather vious years, and the thermometer ranges be. long distance, which gave alarm to the Mansas, who tween 75 and 80 degrees. Rain fell occasionally started out for the wood, but when they saw the small force against them, they rallied and some firing commenced, from which, however, the robbers, after two of their numbers were killed.

retired. The Russian party then fired the fansa condition. If we may judge by the present and destroyed all the provisions they were not able to carry with them. After this they marched provided there will be no serious interference of homewards again, but meeting a party of riding nature until the time of crop gathering, and we | Cossacks, they again returned to the scene of the shall have a larger amount of rice for export scrimmage. Here they found that the Honghusas had returned, and dug a grave, and were just on | parts of the World. A correspondent of the Japan Gazette writes the point of burying their dead. Unfortunately, alarm was again given too soon; the robbers again bour and Gensan-tsu, the new harbour in Corea, retired behind the trees, and again for about half is about 184 ri, and a steamer takes 36 hours to an bour the whizzing bullets were heard, and accomplish the distance. The new port is again the Honghusas had to retire with a loss of

It is stated that a police permit was found on one compared to it. The Japanese settlement is that of a man scen here in the town only last sum. about 100,000 tsubo (about 83 acres) in area mer, his face being conspicuous by the absence of which is partially occupied, and a consulate is that useful and ornamental feature called a nose. nearly finished building. The principal mer. This last robber was, in the opinion of the Ruscliants viz. :- Mitsu Bishi (Tokio), Ikeda (Kobe), sians, the leader of the gang. He had in the First National Bank, Samitome (Osaka) Ris. morning's engagement received a wound in the shin Shokwai (Tsushima), have commenced brild- | right breast, but was still alive and able to do ing in the port. At present they live in tem. mischief though hit for the second time in the pomry bouses not very well fortified, and tigers left side. After this he sent his p.p.c.'s to his have visited them three or four times at midnight intimate friends, and gracefully left this vale of and seared them nearly to death. The principal tears. The only casuality on the Russian side productions of the neighbourhood are gold, silver, was the wound of Captain Hook in the arm. The leather, bones of horses and bulls, grain, fish, and bullet struck the butt-end of his rifle when l was louding and glanced off, entering the arm, little above the wrist. The wound is now quite healed up. Some weeks later, I hear that the soldiers were able to take the whole band by surprise while in their supposed safe retreat in a wood, to which place they (the soldiers) were conducted by a Chinese peasant. There was no fighting, but one of the TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE From Vladivostock north, en route for the robbers was drowned in trying to escape across a

To reverse order, instead of commencing with

JAPAN

A STATE OF THE PARTY YOKOHAMA. The flags of the men-of-wer in port were at half-mast on the morning of the 30th ult. in consequence of the death of Mr. W. G. Galdie. one of the engineers of Her Majesty's despatch

on watch, sitting under a dim flickering light at | Saghalien; never any political offenders (?). In | native press would do well to combat with vigour

COCHIN-CHINA

Japan Gazette.

SAIGON.

The Saigon Journal says it is in a position to state that the difficulties raised by the ill-timed decree of the Emperor To Due have been entirely overcome, but there still remain some obsoure points regarding Tonquin of which it is impossible to foretell the issue. Treaties with Asiatics. it says, serve always as a screen for their diplomacy, full of expedients.

The Saig in Ere Nouvelle, in writing on the position of the Tonquin question in France, and noticing two articles on the subject which have of-war and some private houses flags were flying appeared in La France and the Mot d'Ordre, says the latter mentions Spain in connection with the matter, and is of opinion that power would willingly take the place of France if allowed. Germany is also mentioned in the same

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Stemssen & Co.. Agents. Hongkoug, 16th November, 1872.

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Hougkong, 4th September, 1879.

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Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1.000,000.00. CAPITAL PAID-UP \$125,000.00 RESERVE FUND BALANCE UNDIVIDED DIVIDEND paid to Shareholders, 20 %, per Annum. DIVIDEND paid to ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS 25 %, on the Amount of their Contributions.

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Hongkong, 13th August, 1880. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824. CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling.

RESERVE FUND UPWARDS | £120,000 Sterling. 02 5 Annual Income £250,000 Sterling. The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, CANTON, FOOCHOW: SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL-£2,000,000.

the front room of the station, perceived some. Saghalien they have a very valuable acquisition, and perseverance. Our correspondent is a very Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 things under his knees, snaffing very hard. in fact, a gold mine if they work it proporly, competent authority on the matter dealt with, on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, Thinking it was a dog seeking food, the police. Timber, coal, iron, soa-weed, whales, seals, sables and we commend his suggestions to the con- at the usual rates, subject to a discount of GILMAN & Ca.,

> Honokong, 7th July, 1874. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GRONGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

HHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). CAPITAL TABLE 300,000; EQUAL TO \$833,333.33.

DIRECTORS. LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm. Hong. Loo YEE, of the Yee On Firm. FONG SOEY FUNG, of the Tung Sang We Houg. WONG PAK CHEONG, of the San Tye Lee Hong.

TSZ KAI TUNG, of the Yes Cheong Hong. Lo YEOK Moon, of the Kwong Man Cheong MANAGER-HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on Goods. &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to Australia, California Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan. Head Office, 8 and 9, Praya West. Honekong, 14th October, 1878.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above a Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-

SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. COTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against Fire granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for Life Insulance in China. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NAROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 27th June. 1872. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, 9th November, 1868. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. THE DUSSELDORF. UNIVERSAL LIMITED

to all parts of the World. STEMSSEN & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 14th August, 1878.

CERMAN LLOYD MARINE INSUR. ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF BERLIN. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to

GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. BIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 6th February, 1879. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned, having been appointed pared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE RISKS.

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an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkoug, 1st January, 1874.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI

FIRE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places TO-MORROW. the 24th instant, at Noon. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1880; STEAM TO BOMBAY, VIA STRAITS. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places at FOUR P.M. TO MORROW, the 24th instant.

A. MoIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 12th August, 1880 FOR MANILA

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open out of office hours. 7 A.M., Post Office opeus. all printed matter and patterns ceuses." II A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Lotters may be posted with Late For of 10 cents until 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

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the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until

2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except is for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay, cannot be sent by this REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' TO SALLORS'

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